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From: Director, FBI

LEONARD GARMENT  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED: 4/8/69

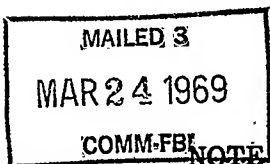
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White House has requested investigation of Garment who is being considered for staff position at White House. Only background information furnished by White House indicates Garment born 5/11/24, New York, New York, and resides 40 Willow Place, Washington, D. C.

WFO immediately obtain Garment's complete background and advise Bureau and appropriate offices.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 6-23-95 BY SP12 BTJ/um



NOTE: Request received today from White House.

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FROM DIRECTOR 1P

LEONARD GARMENT, SPECIAL INQUIRY, DUED APRIL EIGHT, NEXT.

*No Investigation  
Conducted at  
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URGENT

TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-NEW)

LEONARD GARMENT, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED APRIL EIGHT  
NEXT.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL MARCH TWENTYFOUR LAST.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT  
BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS <sup>HE</sup> [REDACTED] WILL NOT BE ABLE TO  
FURNISH BACKGROUND INFORMATION PRIOR TO MONDAY, MARCH THIRTYONE  
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Date: 3/28/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (161-2966)

SUBJECT: LEONARD GARMENT  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED 4/8/69

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DATE 6-23-95 BY SP12-BJ/tem

ReBuairtel to WFO and NY, 3/24/69.

For the information of receiving offices, White House has requested investigation of GARMENT who is being considered for staff position at White House. Only background information furnished by White House indicates GARMENT born 5/11/24, New York, New York, and resides 40 Willow Place, Washington, D.C.

It should be noted that information contained in the NY files and set out in this communication was dated prior to 1962.

A review of GARMENT's PSQ records dated March 24, 1961, disclosed the following descriptive information in regard to GARMENT:

White; male; 5'9"; 170 pounds; blue eyes; brown hair; Addresses: 712 Crown Street, Brooklyn, NY, 1937-42; 130 Fenimore Street, Brooklyn, NY, 1942-53; 75 Bank Street, Brooklyn, NY, June 1953-August, 1956; 295 Central Park West, NY, NY, September, 1956-October, 1959; 40 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, NY from November, 1959-May, 1961. Date

- 1-Bureau (RM)
- 2-New Haven (RM)
- 2-Chicago (RM)
- 2-Albany (RM)
- 2-Washington Field (RM)
- 2-New York

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Special Agent in Charge

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of birth, May 11, 1924; Place of Birth, Brooklyn, NY; Social Security Number, 068-14-1105; Education, Graduate of Brooklyn College Law School, Brooklyn, NY; Marital Status, married, one child; Employment, Mudge, Stern, Baldwin and Todd, 20 Broad Street, NY, NY, March, 1949, until May, 1961; Military Service, United States Army, Date of Entry, July 1, 1944, Date of Discharge, October, 1944.

PSQ lists the following relatives:

Father: JOHN GARMENT, deceased, born in Russia, 1882  
Mother: JENNY GARMENT, 20 Sycamore Dr., Rosalyn, NY; born in Australia, 1892  
Brother: CHARLES GARMENT, same address; born 11/25/17, Brooklyn, NY.



Wife: GRACE (ALBERT) GARMENT, 40 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, NY; born 4/3/27, Brooklyn, NY.  
Daughter: SARAH ELIZABETH GARMENT, 40 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, NY; born 3/2/60.

The following foreign travel was indicated:

Cuba, Jamaica and Haiti, June, 1953-July, 1953.  
The supposed was honeymoon trip.

Grand Cayman Island, December, 1958-January, 1959.  
Vacation.

Canada, various visits of one day to one week in duration at various times.

From 1958 to 1961.

Purpose of business trip was to consult with Canadian client.

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NY 161-2966

On June 7, 1961, the records of the Military Personnel Record Center, St. Louis, Missouri, were reviewed by an SA of the FBI and disclosed the following information in regard to LEONARD GARMENT.

GARMENT, DOB, November 5, 1924, United States Army Serial Number, 421-7609, was inducted as a Private in the US Army on 7/31/44, at NY, NY, and on 9/15/44, he was discharged as a Private at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, due to a disability described as "psychoneurosis mixed type severe".

Referral/Consult

A review of the 1968 Martindale Hubbell Law Directory reflects that a LEONARD GARMENT, DOB, May 11, 1924, graduate of Brooklyn College Law School, Brooklyn, NY, is a member of the Nixon, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, Alexander and Mitchell Law Firm, located at 20 Broad Street, NY, NY.

A review of the NY files reflected that LEONARD GARMENT, 130 Fenimore Street, Brooklyn, NY was listed as a member of the NY Lawyers Guild.

On 2/2/54, a second confidential source advised that he could furnish no information of an evidential nature to indicate that GARMENT or his wife was involved in CP activity. The source advised it is his opinion that GARMENT was sympathetic to the CP movement because he associated with MAX DIAMOND and JACK GILFORD who, in the source's opinion, are members of or in sympathy with the CP. The source advised that two or three years ago, DIAMOND and GILFORD were the recipients of the "Daily Worker" and other literature he considered to be of a communist nature.

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On 6/1/61, the records of the NY County Board of Elections, NY, NY, were reviewed by an SA of the FBI, and the records disclosed the following information concerning LEONARD GARMENT and his wife, GRACE GARMENT.

LEONARD GARMENT, 75 Bank Street, NY, NY, in 1954, preferred a major political party as his choice of political parties.

GRACE GARMENT, 75 Bank Street, NY, NY, in 1953, preferred the Liberal Party; in 1954, she preferred a major political party.

On 6/1/61, the records of the Kings County Board of Elections, Brooklyn, NY, were reviewed by an SA of the FBI and the records disclosed the following information in reference to LEONARD GARMENT.

LEONARD GARMENT, 130 Fenimore Street, Brooklyn, NY, in 1945, 1946, and 1948, preferred the American Labor Party, and in 1947 and 1952, preferred a major political party as his choice of political parties.

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NY 161-2966

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LEADS:

ALL OFFICES

Will review indices re GARMENT and relatives and if necessary set out appropriate leads.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will obtain current background information.

2. Will review records of INS and other appropriate agencies.

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will contact American Bar Association re appointee's membership.

ALBANY

AT ALBANY, NEW YORK. Will contact New York State Bar Association regarding membership.

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LEADS:

NEW HAVEN

AT NORWALK, CONNECTICUT. Will attempt to determine whereabouts of [redacted] and if possible, the degree of relationship existing between LEONARD and [redacted].

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will continue investigation.



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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (161-2966)  
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (161-new) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: LEONARD GARMENT  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Dated 4/8/69

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DATE 6-23-95 BY SP12 BJS/um

Re New York telephone call 3/28/69.

Files of NHO contain the following information re [redacted]

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(Protect and describe as having furnished reliable info  
in the past) advised [redacted]

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CSNY-1 (Protect and describe as having furnished reliable  
info in past) advised on 11/14/60 that [redacted]

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Confidential informants having knowledge of certain aspects  
of CP activity in [redacted] area, in 10/53 and  
6/61 advised that [redacted] were not known  
to them to have engaged in such activities.

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TO: SACS, NEW HAVEN  
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NEW YORK

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

FR LEONARD GARMENT, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED APRIL EIGHT, NEXT.

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MARCH TWENTY-EIGHT, LAST.

DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION IN THIS MATTER AND SUBMIT  
APPROPRIATE RUC COMMUNICATION.

NOTE: White House advised 4-1-69 through Liaison to  
discontinue investigation.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5680) (RUC)

LEONARD GARMENT  
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ReButel 4/1/69 to discontinue.

For info, enclosed for Bureau is one copy of  
SF 86 of appointee, dated but unsigned, as furnished to  
SA STANLEY T. BLASZEK on 4/1/69 through appointee's

[REDACTED] Law Firm of Mudge, Rose,  
Guthrie and Alexander, 1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

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No active investigation conducted; no report  
being submitted, UACB.

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Standard Form 86

AUGUST 1964  
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
(F.P.M. CHAPTER 736)  
86-106SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA  
FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 28.

1. FULL NAME <i>(Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)"</i>	(LAST NAME)	(FIRST NAME)	(MIDDLE NAME)	2. DATE OF BIRTH
	GARMENT	LEONARD	NMN	May 11 1924
	OTHER NAMES USED. <i>(Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)</i>			3. PLACE OF BIRTH
				Brooklyn, NY
			4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	
5. HEIGHT		WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR
5'9"		175	Blue	Grey

6. <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. <i>(Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.)</i>
	Grace Garment, born Grace Albert, Brooklyn, NY, April 3 1927

8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE. *(If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)*

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
Nov 1965	Present	40 Willow Place	Brooklyn	NY
Nov 1959	Oct 1965	40 Monroe Place	Brooklyn	NY
Sep 1956	Oct 1959	295 Central Park W	New York	NY
Jun 1953	Aug 1956	75 Bank Street	New York	NY
1942	May 1953	130 Fenimore Street	Brooklyn	NY
1937	1942	712 Crown Street	Brooklyn	NY

Also present temporary residence during weekdays:

Jan 1969 Present Watergate Hotel Washington DC

9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BY BIRTH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. CITIZEN	<input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZED	ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.	DATE, PLACE, AND COURT
CERT. NO.		PETITION NO.	
<input type="checkbox"/> DERIVED-PARENTS CERT. NO(S).			
<input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN	REGISTRATION NO.	NATIVE COUNTRY	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY

10. EDUCATION. *(All schools above elementary.)*

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Winthrop Jr. High	Brooklyn, NY	1936	1938	
Sam. Tilden High	Brooklyn, NY	1938	1942	Graduate
Brooklyn College	Brooklyn, NY	1942	1944	
[Military Service]		1944	1944	
Brooklyn College	Brooklyn, NY	1945	1946	
Brooklyn College				
Law School	Brooklyn, NY	1946	1949	LL.B.

11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. *(See also item 29.)*

12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 068 14 1105

13. MILITARY SERVICE *(Past or present)*

SERIAL NO. <i>(If none, give grade or rating at separation)</i>	BRANCH OF SERVICE <i>(Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)</i>	FROM (Yr.)	TO (Yr.)
Private	Army	7/1944	10/1944

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14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM ARMED FORCES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.  
(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 20.)

15. EMPLOYMENT. (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)

FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known)	ADDRESS (Where employed)	TYPE OF WORK	REASON FOR LEAVING
Mar 1949	-Date	Mudge Rose Guthrie & Alexander; firm formerly known as Nixon, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, Alexander & Mitchell, also as Mudge, Stern, Baldwin & Todd.	1949-1956, 120 Broadway, NYC; 1957-date, 20 Broad St, NYC; also, since Jan 1949, 1701 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington DC.	Law partnership; employed as associate lawyer from Mar 1949 thru Dec 1956; became a partner in Jan 1967, continuing to date.	
1946-Feb	1949	Unemployed while in college.	130 Fenimore St Brooklyn NY.		
Nov 1944	-1946	Various orchestras.	130 Fenimore St Brooklyn NY.	Musician	To enter college.
Jul 1944	-Oct 1944	Military Service		Army private	Discharge
1942-Jun	1944	Various orchestras	130 Fenimore St Brooklyn NY.	Musician	Military Induction

16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.  
(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 28. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15—EMPLOYMENT.)

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING, OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY?  
(You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$30 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.) ☐ YES ☒ NO.

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW:

DATE	CHARGE	PLACE	LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY	ACTION TAKEN
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19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? ☒ YES ☐ NO.  
(If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

20. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930). (Exclusive of military service.)

COUNTRY

DATE LEFT U.S.A.

DATE RETURNED U.S.A.

PURPOSE

See attached sheet.

21. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

22. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS, A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

23. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 21 OR 22 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP. IN ITEM 28 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

NAME IN FULL

ADDRESS

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24. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.) (If none, so state.)

NAME IN FULL

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New York County	14 Vesey St	Professional	Oct 1956-	None; member
Lawyers Association	NYC	society	Date	only

25. RELATIVES. (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)

RELATION	NAME IN FULL	YEAR OF BIRTH	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
Father, dead	John Garment	1882	130 Fenimore St Brooklyn, NY	Russia	USA
Mother	Jenny Garment	1892	20 Sycamore Drive Roslyn NY	Austria	USA
Brother	Charles Garment	1917	20 Sycamore Drive Roslyn NY	USA	USA

Wife	Grace [Albert] Garment	1927	40 Willow Place, Brooklyn NY	USA	USA
Daughter	Sara Garment		Same as wife	USA	USA
Son	Paul Garment		Same as wife	USA	USA

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26a. REFERENCES. (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness.)

NAME IN FULL

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BUSINESS ADDRESS

YEARS KNOWN

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Jerome Prince 37 W.12 St NYC 375 Pearl St Brooklyn NY

26b. CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES. (Name three persons, such as friends, schoolmates or colleagues, who know you well.)

NAME IN FULL

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BUSINESS ADDRESS

YEARS KNOWN

Peter Flanigan

The White House

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Richard G. Kleindienst

Dept of Justice

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The White House

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27. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A FULL FIELD OR BACKGROUND PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? ☒ YES ☐ NO. (If your answer is "Yes," show in item 28, (1) the name of the investigating agency (2) the approximate date of investigation, and (3) the level of security clearance granted, if known.)

28. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS. (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.)

29. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED. (This space reserved for FBI use.)

DATE:

Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.

### CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

False statement on this form  
is punishable by law.

April 1 1969.

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE—Sign original and first carbon copy)

### INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED BY AGENCY

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY: See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 736 and FPM Supplement 296-31, Appendix A, for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The original and the first carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit the original and the unsigned carbon copy of the form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington, D.C., 20415. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable Investigations; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section.

RETAIN THE CARBON COPY OF STANDARD FORM 86 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments.)	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	DUTY STATION	SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO:	
THIS IS A SENSITIVE POSITION			
(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL)			

Attachment to "Security Investigative Data" for LEONARD GARMENT

No. 19. I received a medical discharge from the Army as a result of psychosomatic symptoms (tension, insomnia, gastrointestinal and vasomotor difficulties) in October 1944, following a course of observation and treatment at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Little Rock, Arkansas. Thereafter I have periodically received psychotherapeutic treatment from the following physicians:

1944-1949, Dr. Sara A. Bonnett, present address unknown, c/o New York Psychoanalytical Institute, 245 East 82 Street, NYC. (Dr. Bonnett was Chairman of the Institute during the period of treatment.)

1957-1960 and 1962-1966, [REDACTED]

1967-1968, Dr. Bernard Brodsky, 9 East 78 Street, NYC.

1969-date, [REDACTED]

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All of the above dates are approximate. I hereby authorize governmental investigators to contact these physicians and make any inquiry deemed appropriate for evaluation purposes.

No. 20. Foreign countries visited since 1930 as follows:

Cuba, Jamaica and Haiti in June-July 1953; honeymoon vacation.

Grand Cayman Island, left USA December 1958, returned USA January 1959; vacation.

Canada, various times in 1958 and 1959; to consult with staff of client, The Consumers Gas Company of Toronto.

Grand Cayman Island, left and returned December 1968; vacation.

No. 27. In 1961, while counsel for General Precision Equipment Corporation, I worked in a lawsuit where production of classified material would be required. In that connection, I filled out a Department of Defense clearance questionnaire. The lawsuit was settled shortly thereafter, so that the clearance was no longer required. I do not know what disposition was made of my application.



1 - Mr. Gale  
1 - Mr. Cleveland  
1 - Mr. Wells

April 2, 1969

BY LIAISON

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman  
Legal Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 6-23-95 BY SP12-BTD/um

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

On March 24, 1969, you requested an investigation of Mr. Leonard Garment.

In accordance with advice received from you on April 1, 1969, the investigation of Mr. Garment has been discontinued.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: ... White House on April 1, 1969, advised through Liaison to discontinue investigation in this matter.

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Date: 4/2/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (161-2966) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LEONARD GARMENT  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
BUDED: 4/8/69

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ReNYairtel to Bureau, 3/28/69; Bureau teletype to New Haven, Et Al, 4/1/69.

All information in the NY files regarding GARMENT has been set out in reNYairtel.

The only active investigation conducted in this matter by New York is as follows:

On 4/1/69, [redacted] New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department, 45 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, NY, advised SA THOMAS L. LAMB, JR. that LEONARD GARMENT was admitted to that Department on 9/19/49.

On the same date, [redacted] Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 West 44th Street, NY, NY, advised he had no record identifiable with GARMENT.

On 4/1/69, [redacted] Committee of Greivances, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 36 West 44th Street, NY, NY, advised she was unable to locate any record identifiable with LEONARD GARMENT. 161-6217-8

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1 - New York

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/2/69

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TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Albany (161-976) (RUC)

RE: LEONARD GARMENT  
SPI

BUDED: 4/8/69

ReButel to Albany, 4/1/69.

No investigation conducted and this matter  
considered RUC'd.1 - Bureau  
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Special Agent in Charge

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW HAVEN</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>4/7/69</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>4/4/69</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>LEONARD GARMENT</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	TYPED BY <b>jbm</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPI</b>	

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OTHERWISE

REFERENCES: Bureau airtel to WFO and NY, 3/24/69;  
NY airtel to the Director, 3/28/69;  
NH airtel to NY, 3/31/69.

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Sources mentioned in the body of this report,  
all contacted 4/4/69, are as follows:

Informant

Contacting Agent

SA JAMES J. MC CARTHY

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Investigation as reflected in the body of this report  
at Westport and Bridgeport, Conn., was conducted by SA LLCYD S.  
GCCDRCW.

Investigation at Norwalk and Stamford, Connecticut,  
was conducted by SA [REDACTED].

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: April 7, 1969

Office: NEW HAVEN

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Field Office File #: NH 161-1032

Bureau File #:

Title: LECNARD GARMENT

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

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### Nixon Appoints Ex-Partner

President Nixon has appointed Leonard Garment, 45, a partner in his former New York law firm, to the White House staff as his special consultant. Mr. Garment will assist Nixon on special projects, especially in the fields of civil and human rights, voluntary action and the arts.

A talented jazz musician, Mr. Garment arranged the White House's 70th birthday anniversary party for Duke Ellington. (UPI)

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The Washington Post \_\_\_\_\_  
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 The Washington Daily News 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Evening Star (Washington) \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Sunday Star (Washington) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daily News (New York) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 New York Post \_\_\_\_\_  
 The New York Times \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Sun (Baltimore) \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Daily World \_\_\_\_\_  
 The New Leader \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Wall Street Journal \_\_\_\_\_  
 The National Observer \_\_\_\_\_  
 People's World \_\_\_\_\_  
 Examiner (Washington) \_\_\_\_\_

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Chicago, Illinois, were checked and disclosed

- ☒ No record  
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☐ Former member

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (161-6217)

LEONARD GARMENT, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED JUNE THREE, NEXT,  
WITHOUT FAIL.

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WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED THAT INVESTIGATION DISCONTINUED  
APRIL ONE, LAST, CONCERNING GARMENT BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE ON  
EXPEDITE BASIS AS HE IS NOW BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL  
APPOINTMENT. BORN MAY ELEVEN, NINETEEN TWENTYFOUR, BROOKLYN,  
NEW YORK, AND RESIDES FORTY WILLOW PLACE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

SEE URFILES AS INDICATED ABOVE. COMPLETE INVESTIGATION.  
DUE TO URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST IT IS IMPERATIVE BUDED BE  
MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

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NOTE: Request received today from White House.

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☒ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)  
☐ Subversive References Only  
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☒ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)  
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

Subject John Harment  
 Birthdate & Place \_\_\_\_\_  
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Subject Franklin D. Roosevelt  
 Birthdate & Place 5-11-24 Brooklyn, NY  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

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TO SACS NEW YORK  
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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LEONARD GARMENT, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED JUNE THREE, NEXT,  
WITHOUT FAIL.

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DATE 6-23-95 BY SP12-BTG/um

RE BUREAU TEL TO NEW YORK MAY TWENTYSEVEN, INSTANT, NO  
COPY ST. LOUIS OR BALTIMORE.

FOR INFORMATION ST. LOUIS AND BALTIMORE, WHITE HOUSE HAS  
REQUESTED INVESTIGATION OF GARMENT WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT. BORN MAY ELEVEN, NINETEEN TWENTYFOUR,  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, AND RESIDES FORTY WILLOW PLACE, BROOKLYN,  
NEW YORK.

DUE TO URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST IT IS IMPERATIVE BUDED BE  
MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

APPOINTEE RESIDED AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES DURING INDICATED  
PERIODS: FORTYTWO TO FIFTYTHREE, ONE THREE ZERO FENIMORE STREET,  
BROOKLYN; FIFTYTHREE TO FIFTYSIX, SEVENTYFIVE BANK STREET,

NEW YORK CITY; FIFTYSIX TO FIFTYNINE, TWO NINE FIVE CENTRAL PARK  
WEST, NEW YORK CITY; FIFTYNINE TO SIXTYFIVE, FORTY MONROE PLACE,

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TELETYPE TO NEW YORK  
RE: LEONARD GARMENT

BROOKLYN; AND SIXTYFIVE TO PRESENT, FORTY WILLOW PLACE, BROOKLYN.

HE ATTENDED BROOKLYN COLLEGE FROM FORTYTWO TO FORTYNINE RECEIVING LLB DEGREE. HE REPORTEDLY SERVED IN US ARMY AS ENLISTED MAN, SERIAL NUMBER UNKNOWN, FROM JULY, FORTYFOUR, TO OCTOBER, FORTYFOUR, WHEN HE RECEIVED MEDICAL DISCHARGE AS RESULT OF PSYCHOSOMATIC SYMPTOMS.

HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS FOLLOWS: FORTYTWO TO FORTYSIX, WITH EXCEPTION OF PERIOD OF MILITARY SERVICE, SERVED AS MUSICIAN WITH VARIOUS ORCHESTRAS IN NEW YORK CITY AREA; MARCH, FORTYNINE, TO DATE, PARTNER, LAW FIRM OF MUDGE, ROSE, GUTHRIE, AND ALEXANDER IN NEW YORK CITY AND WASHINGTON, D.C.

HIS RELATIVES ARE LISTED AS FOLLOWS: FATHER, JOHN GARMENT, BORN EIGHTEEN EIGHTYTWO, DECEASED; MOTHER, JENNY GARMENT, TWENTY SYCAMORE DRIVE, ROSLYN, NEW YORK; BROTHER, CHARLES GARMENT, SAME ADDRESS AS MOTHER; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]; WIFE, GRACE GARMENT, FORTY WILLOW PLACE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK; CHILDREN, SARA AND PAUL, RESIDING WITH PARENTS.

REFERENCES ARE LISTED AS FOLLOWS: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]; AND JEROME PRINCE, THIRTYSEVEN WEST TWELVE STREET, NEW YORK CITY, BUSINESS ADDRESS THREE SEVEN FIVE PEARL STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

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TELETYPE TO NEW YORK  
RE: LEONARD GARMENT

FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK WHEN EXECUTING BACKGROUND DATA FORM APRIL ONE, LAST, APPOINTEE INDICATED HE HAS PERIODICALLY RECEIVED PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC TREATMENT FROM FOLLOWING PHYSICIANS. DURING INDICATED PERIODS: FORTYFOUR TO FORTYNINE DR. SARA A. BONNET, PRESENT ADDRESS UNKNOWN, CARE OF NEW YORK PSYCHOANALYTICAL INSTITUTE; FIFTYSEVEN TO SIXTY AND SIXTYTWO TO SIXTYSIX,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; SIXTYSEVEN AND SIXTYEIGHT, DR. BERNARD BRODSKY, NINE EAST SEVENTYEIGHT STREET, NEW YORK CITY. IT IS TO BE NOTED WHEN COMPLETING THIS BACKGROUND DATA FORM APPOINTEE AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENTAL INVESTIGATORS TO CONTACT THESE PHYSICIANS AND MAKE ANY INQUIRY DEEMED APPROPRIATE FOR EVALUATION PURPOSES.

ALL OFFICES CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

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TO DIRECTOR (161-6217)

FROM NEW HAVEN (161-1030) (RUC)

LEONARD GARMENT, SPI

BUDED JUNE THREE, NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE NH AIRTEL TO NEW YORK, MARCH THREE ONE, SIXTYNINE.

REAIRTEL FORWARDED RESULTS INSTANT INVESTIGATION RE SUBJECT  
TO NEW YORK, WITH INFO COPY TO BUREAU. BASED ON INFORMATION HELD  
NEW HAVEN, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONTEMPLATED.

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LEONARD GARMENT, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: JUNE THREE,  
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WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED THAT INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED  
CONCERNING APPOINTEE WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR A PRESIDENTIAL  
APPOINTMENT. BORN MAY ELEVEN, NINETEEN TWENTY FOUR, BROOKLYN,  
NEW YORK, AND RESIDES FORTY WILLOW PLACE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.  
APPOINTEE EMPLOYED FROM NINETEEN FORTY NINE TO DATE TO LAW  
PARTNER WITH FIRM OF MUDGE, ROSE, GUTHRIE AND ALEXANDER IN NYC  
AND WASHINGTON, DC. THIS LAW FIRM IS THE FORMER LAW FIRM OF  
PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON.

DURING COURSE OF INQUIRY AT ABOVE FIRM IT WAS LEARNED THAT  
APPOINTEE IS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF REGINALD ROSE, AUTHOR OF 161-6217-14  
"THE TWELVE ANGRY MEN" WHO IS LOCATED HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. 15 JUL 9 1969  
INQUIRY ALSO REVEALS THAT APPOINTEE WAS ADMITTED TO THE WASHINGTON,  
DC BAR ON JULY TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY SEVEN.

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DONE, VERIFY ADMITTANCE TO DC BAR.

DUE TO URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST, IT IS IMPERATIVE BUREAU  
DEADLINE BE MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED.

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Title:

LEONARD GARMENT

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Records, NYS Board of Law Examiners, Albany, N.Y., reveal GARMENT certified by NYS Board of Law Examiners for admission to NYS Bar, Second Judicial Department, Brooklyn, N.Y., on 5/14/49. Records, NYS Court of Appeals, Albany, N.Y., reveal GARMENT admitted to NYS Bar, Second Judicial Department, Brooklyn, N.Y., following receipt of Law Student Qualifying Certificate #19491 and passing NYS Bar Examination taken on 4/2-3/49; no derogatory information. No record found for GARMENT in NYS Bar Association, Albany, N.Y. GARMENT admitted to NYS Bar during 9/49.

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DETAILSAt Albany, New YorkMiscellaneous

On May 28, 1969, [REDACTED]  
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records that LEONARD GARMENT applied to take New York State Bar Examination on February 2, 1949, at age 24 years. She advised her records reveal GARMENT was issued Law Students Qualifying Certificate #19491 and received an LLB Degree from Brooklyn Law School in 1949. She advised further that GARMENT took the New York State Bar Examination on March 2-3, 1949, passed and was certified for admission to New York State Bar, Second Judicial Department, Brooklyn, N.Y., by the New York State Board of Law Examiners on May 14, 1949.

On May 28, 1969, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] New York State Court of Appeals, advised from records that GARMENT was admitted to New York State Bar at the Second Judicial Department of the Appellate Division, New York State Supreme Court, Brooklyn, N.Y., during September, 1949.

He advised further from records that Law Students Qualifying Certificate #19491 issued by the New York State Department of Education on March 29, 1946, was filed in the Court of Appeals on April 4, 1946. He advised that so far as his records reveal, GARMENT is an attorney in good standing with no derogatory information in his file.

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On May 28, 1969, [REDACTED]  
New York State Bar Association, advised she could locate no record identifiable with GARMENT.

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SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

GARMENT served in U. S. Army. Received honorable discharge due to disability.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

On May 29, 1969, a review of the military service records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Boulevard, disclosed that LEONARD GARMENT, Serial Number 42 176 909, was inducted into the U. S. Army on July 31, 1944, and he entered on active duty on the same date at New York, New York. He was honorably discharged on September 15, 1944, as a Private at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, by reason of a certificate of disability for discharge.

The records contained a Certificate of Disability for Discharge dated August 28, 1944, which indicated that a Board of Medical Officers found GARMENT unfit for military service because of: "Psychoneurosis, mixed, anxiety and hysterical features, severe. Totally incapacitates in that soldier is unable to perform drills, marches and other duties required of a soldier because of severe anxiety, tension, preoccupation, apprehension, emotional instability and multiple somatic complaints without organic basis."

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His military occupation was shown as infantryman. He had no foreign service and no awards or decorations were noted. His character and efficiency ratings ranged from satisfactory to excellent and there was no record of courts-martial or absence without official leave.

The date and place of birth were shown as May 11, 1924, New York, New York.

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LEONARD GARMENT, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED JUNE THREE  
NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE NY TEL TO BU MAY TWENTYNINE LAST.

RECORDS WRITERS GUILD OF AMERICA WEST, LA, REVEAL  
REGINALD ROSE IS GUILD MEMBER WITH ADDRESS WEBB'S HILL  
ROAD, SUNNY HILL, STAMFORD, CONN. GUILD HAS NO LOCAL  
ADDRESS FOR ROSE AND NO INFORMATION CURRENT LOCATION.

RECORDS ASHLEY FAMOUS ARTISTS AGENCY, LOS ANGELES,  
INDICATE ROSE REPRESENTED BY THIS AGENCY OUT OF NY CITY  
OFFICE, ONE THREE ZERO ONE AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, BY   
. NO INFORMATION CURRENT LOCATION OR STATUS  
OF ROSE AVAILABLE IN LA OFFICE THIS AGENCY.

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REBUTELS, MAY TWENTY SEVEN LAST.

EDUCATION:

BROOKLYN COLLEGE, BEDFORD AVENUE AND AVENUE H,  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

ON APRIL TWO SIXTY NINE, [REDACTED],  
REGISTRARS OFFICE, CAPTIONED SCHOOL, ADVISED SA FRANCIS X.  
GANTLEY FROM RECORDS LEONARD GARMENT, BORN MAY ELEVEN TWENTY  
FOUR, A RESIDENT AT SEVEN ONE TWO CROWN STREET, BROOKLYN,  
ATTENDED THIS SCHOOL BEGINNING FEBRUARY FORTY TWO TO FEBRUARY FORTY  
FOUR AND JUNE FORTY FIVE TO FEBRUARY FORTY SIX. NO DEGREE  
GRANTED. [REDACTED] ADDED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PER  
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BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL, THREE SEVEN FIVE PEARL STREET,  
BROOKLYN, NY.

[REDACTED] REGISTRARS OFFICE,  
AFOREMENTIONED SCHOOL, FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON  
APRIL TWO SIXTY NINE FROM RECORDS TO SA GANTLEY:

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LEONARD GARMENT, BORN MAY ELEVEN TWENTY FOUR,  
BROOKLYN, NY, A RESIDENT AT ONE THREE ZERO FENIMORE STREET,  
BROOKLYN, PARENTS JOHN AND JENNIE GARMENT, PREVIOUS SCHOOL  
ATTENDED BROOKLYN COLLEGE, NO DEGREE GRANTED, WAS IN ATTENDANCE  
FROM FEBRUARY FORTY SIX TO JANUARY TWENTY EIGHT FORTY NINE  
AS A DAY STUDENT AND WAS GRANTED LL.B. DEGREE. HE GRADUATED  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE WITH A GENERAL AVERAGE OF NINETY THREE PERCENT,  
RANKED FIRST IN HIS GRADUATING CLASS, WAS EDITOR OF THE  
BROOKLYN LAW REVIEW AND CAPTAIN OF THE MOOT COURT TEAM.  
NO ADDITIONAL AND NO UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION APPEARED IN THIS  
SCHOOL RECORD.

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING STAFF MEMBERS AT BROOKLYN  
LAW SCHOOL WERE CONTACTED BY SA GANTLEY ON APRIL TWO SIXTY  
NINE:

[REDACTED] LISTED AS A REFERENCE BY APPOINEE,  
REVEALED HE ENTERED BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL WITH LEONARD GARMENT  
BUT GRADUATED SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE OF APPOINTEE BECAUSE HE,  
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[ ] <sup>52</sup>ATTNEDE SUMMER SESSIONS. BOTH SERVED ON THE BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL REVIEW. [ ] HAS CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP WITH APPOINTEE SINCE THEIR LAW SCHOOL DAYS TOGETHER. FOLLOWING APPOINTEE'S WINNING THE NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION AND HIS GRADUATION FROM BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL, GARMENT WAS HIRED BY THE NYC FIRM WITH WHICH PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON WAS LATER ASSOCIATED AND CONTINUES THAT EMPLOYMENT TO THIS DATE.

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[ ] DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS A BRILLIANT LAW STUDENT AND AS ONE OF THE SMARTEST AND MOST COMPETENT LAWYERS HE HAS EVER KNOWN, AS A NOTABLY HARD WORKER WITH A GREAT CAPACITY FOR WORK IN GENERAL. APPOINTEE'S BEHAVIOR AND INTERESTS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN OF THE HIGHEST CLAIBER AND NECESSITATED [ ] FAVORALBE COMMENTS CONCERNING APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, LOYALTY, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND SUITABILITY FOR EMPLOYMENT IN A POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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PROFESSOR MILTON G. GERSHENSON ADVISED HE HAD SERVED AS FACUTLY ADVISOR FOR APPOINTEE THROUGHOUT HIS ATTENDANCE AT BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL. HE NOTED GARMENT WAS EDITOR IN CHIEF OF THE BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL REVIEW, WAS A MEMBER OF THE BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL MOOT COURT TEAM, AND, IN

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NINETEEN FORTY NINE, REPRESENTED BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL IN THE NATIONAL MOOT COURT CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE NYC BAR ASSOCIATION. APPOINTEE WAS SELECTED AS THE BEST SPEAKER IN THIS COMPETITION AS A MEMBER OF THE TEAM WHICH DEFEATED THE YALE LAW SCHOOL TEAM IN THE FINALS. AS A RESULT OF HIS GENERAL EXCELLENCE AND HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THIS COMPETITION, GARMENT WAS HIRED BY THE NYC LAW FIRM WITH WHICH PRESIDENT NIXON WAS AFFILIATED PRIOR TO HIS ELECTION TO THE PRESIDENCY IN NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT AND APPOINTEE CONTINUES SO EMPLOYED TO THIS DATE, AS A PARTNER, HE BELIEVED. ✓

GERSHENSON DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS A BRILLIANT STUDENT AND PRACTICIONER OF THE LAW WHO GETS ALONG WELL WITH <sup>I</sup> HIS COLLEAGUES AND HAS EARNED THEIR RESPECT BY VIRTUE OF HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE FIELD OF LAW. HE IS CONSCIENTIOUS, THOUROUGH AND PAINSTAKING IN HIS WORK AND HAS JUSTLY EARNED AN ENVIABLE REPUTATION FOR COMPETENCE AND INTEGRITY. GERSHENSON VOICED APPROVAL OF APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, LOYALTY AND ASSOCIATES AND RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FAVORABLY FOR A POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. |

DEAN JEROME PRINCE, LISTED AS A REFERENCE BY APPOINTEE, ADVISED HE KNEW LEONARD GARMENT AS A STUDENT AT  
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BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL AND HAS EXPERIENCED CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS WITH HIM SINCE THAT TIME. DESCRIBED GARMENT AS ONE OF THE FINEST STUDENTS WHO EVER ATTENDED THIS SCHOOL AND NOTED HE HAD SERVED AS EDITOR OF THE LAW REVIEW AND WAS CHOSEN TO REPRESENT THIS SCHOOL IN THE PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, WHICH HE WON. HIS NOTABLE SCHOOL RECORD AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN THE NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION LEAD TO HIS HIRING UPON GRADUATION BY THE NYC LAW FIRM WITH WHICH ATTORNEY GENERAL MITCHELL AND, LATER, PRESIDENT NIXON, WERE AFFILIATED. HE CONTINUES SO EMPLOYED TO THIS DATE. THROUGHOUT, THE YEARS APPOINTEE HAS DEMONSTRATED UNQUESTIONED ABILITY, EMPECCALBE PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL INTEGRITY, EXCELLENT CHARACTER, MORAL VALUES, LOYALTY, ASSOCIATES AND EARNED AN ENVIALE REPUTATION IN HIS CHOSEN PROFESSION. PRINCE RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FAVORABLY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY FOR A POSITION WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

ADVISED SHE RECALLED APPOINTEE AS AN OUTSTANDING STUDENT AT THE BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL FROM NINETEEN FORTY SIX TO NINETEEN FORTY NINE WHO GRADUATED WITH HONORS AND RECORDED A GENERAL AVERAGE OF NINETY THREE PERCENT. SHE CONSIDERS  
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APPOINTEE TO HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST STUDENTS SHE HAS SEEN GO THROUGH THE BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL DURING HER TENURE. HIS BEHAVIOR, INTERESTS AND EXPRESSIONS IN HER PRESENCE WERE ALWAYS COMMENDABLE AND INDICATIVE OF POSSESSION OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, LOYALTY, REPUTATION, AND ASSOCIATES. TOO, SHE IS ALSO AWARE APPOINTEE HAS EARNED AN ENVIABLE REPUTATION AMONG HIS COLLEAGUES FOR COMPETENCE AND PROFICIENCY IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN THIS AREA. SHE RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FAVORABLY FOR A POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

DISCLOSED HE HAD BEEN ONE YEAR AHEAD OF APPOINTEE AS A STUDENT AT THE BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL AND HAD WORKED WITH APPOINTEE ON THE SCHOOL'S LAW REVIEW DURING THEIR CONCURRENT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. APPOINTEE ACHIEVED A BRILLIANT SCHOLASTIC RECORD AND WAS ACKNOWLEDGED AS AN EXTREMELY PROMISING ATTORNEY DURING THEIR SCHOOL DAYS, HIS PERFORMANCE SINCE THOSE DAYS HAS SUPPORTED THIS EARLY EVALUATION. APPPOINTEE TODAY IS GENERALLY ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE AND EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT AND COMPETENT ATTORNEY WHOSE PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT HAS ALWAYS BEEN EXEMPLARY.

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AND INDICATIVE OF POSSESSION OF LAUDABLE CHARACTER, LOYALTY, REPUTATION AND ASSOCIATES. [ ] SAID HE HAD NO REASON TO QUESTION APPOINTEE'S SUITABILITY FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND, BASED UPON HIS OWN PERSONAL DEALINGS WITH APPOINTEE, RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FAVORABLY FOR SUCH A POSITION.

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EMPLOYMENT:

MUDGE, GUTHRIE, ROSE AND ALEXANDER (ATTORNEYS),  
TWENTY BROAD STREET, NYC.

INVESTIGATION AT CAPTIONED FIRM WAS CONDUCTED  
BY SA THOMAS L. LAMB, JR.

ON MAY TWO NINE SIXTY NINE, THOMAS W. EVANS,  
MANAGING PARTNER, ADVISED LEONARD GARMENT ENTERED ON DUTY  
WITH THIS FIRM MARCH SEVEN FORTY NINE AND IS CURRENTLY, AND  
HAS BEEN SINCE NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR, EMPLOYED AS PARTNER WITH  
FIRM. ADMITTED TO WASHINGTON, D.C. BAR, JULY TWENTY SEVEN  
SIXTY SEVEN. DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS BRILLIANT INDIVIDUAL,  
WELL INFORMED, CAPABLE LAWYER. HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE  
NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE AS CONSCIENTIOUS, LEVEL HEADED, FAIR MINDED  
AND EXCELLENT TRIAL ATTORNEY. NOTHING UNFAVORABLE CONCERNING  
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APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, LOYALTY, REPUTATION AND ASSOCIATES HAS EVER COME TO HIS ATTENTION. RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE HIGHLY FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.

ON MAY TWO NINE SIXTY NINE, [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR PAST TEN YEARS, CONSIDERS HIM UNUSALLY CAPABLE ATTORNEY, CONSCIENTIOUS, INTELLIGENT, FAIR MINDED, EVEN TEMPERED AND ONE WHOSE BEHAVIOR AND INTERESTS HAVE INDICATED POSSESSION OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, LOYALTY, REPUTATION AND ASSOCIATES. RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FAVORABLEY FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.

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ON MAY TWO NINE, ONE NINE SIX NINE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] KNOWS APPOINTEE SINCE ONE NINE FOUR EIGHT. WORKED WITH HIM ON SEVERAL LEGAL MATTERS SINCE THAT TIME CONSIDERS APPOINTEE GREAT LITIGATION ATTORNEY AND TOP TRIAL LAWYER. IN LAST SIXTEEN MONTHS HAS SPENT MAJOR PORTION OF HIS TIME IN WASHINGTON, D.C. NOTHING HAS EVER COME TO ATTENTION REFLECTING UNFAVORABLY UPON APPOINTEE. WOULD RECOMMEND FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE. APPOINTEE PLAYED CLARINET WITH WOODY HERMAN BAND PRIOR TO COMING WITH FIRM.

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ON MAY TWO NINE, ONE NINE SIX NINE, JOHN ALEXANDER, SENIOR PARTNER, ADVISED HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE APPOINTEE CAME WITH FIRM IN ONE NINE FOUR NINE. CONSIDERS HIM EXCELLENT LITIGATION ATTORNEY, CONSCIENTIOUS, FAIR MINDED, ✓  
LEVEL HEADED INDIVIDUAL. NOTHING UNFAVORABLE HAS EVER COME TO ATTENTION. WOULD RECOMMEND FOR POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.

ON JUNE, TWO, SIXTY NINE, [REDACTED] ALSO LISTED AS REFERENCE, ADVISED HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE ONE NINE FOUR NINE. CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE VERY ABLE ATTORNEY, CONSCIENTIOUS, INTELLIGENT, COURTEOUS, LEVEL ✓  
HEADED INDIVIDUAL. NOTHING UNFAVORABLE HAS EVER COME TO ATTENTION AND RECOMMENDS HIGHLY FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.

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NEIGHBORHOOD:

TWO NINE FIVE CENTRAL PARK WEST, NY.

ON MAY TWENTY NINE SIXTY NINE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CAPTIONED ADDRESS, ADVISED SA [REDACTED]

HE RECALLS LEONARD GARMENT AND HIS WIFE RESIDED IN APARTMENT FIFTEEN DASH D, THIS ADDRESS, FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS, UNTIL APPROXIMATELY SOMETIME IN NINETEEN FIFTY NINE. THEY WERE QUIET, RESPECTABLE AND THOROUGHLY RESPONSIBLE TENANTS WHO KEPT TO THEMSELVES. BASED UPON HIS NEIGHBORLY CONTACTS WITH APPOINTEE AND HIS WIFE, HE OFFERED FAVORABLE COMMENTS CONCERNING THIS COUPLE'S CHARACTER, LOYALTY, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, AND APPOINTEE'S SUITABILITY FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. [REDACTED] CONCLUDED WITH INFORMATION ONLY ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUAL CURRENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THIS BUILDING WHO WAS HERE AT TIME OF APPOINTEE'S RESIDENCE IS [REDACTED]

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ON MAY TWENTY NINE SIXTY NINE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED SA [REDACTED] HE RECALLS APPOINTEE AND HIS WIFE

AS TENANTS IN APARTMENT FIFTEEN DASH D FOR PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS, ENDING IN ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTY NINE.

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DESCRIBED GARMENT COUPLE AS QUIET, PLEASANT, DEPENDABLE AND RESPONSIBLE TENENATS WHOSE BEHAVIOR AND EXPRESSIONS IN HIS PRESENCE WERE ALWAYS APPROPRIATE AND INDICATIVE OF POSSESSION OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, LOYALTY, REPUTATION AND ASSOCIATES. [ ] RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FAVORABLY FOR POSITION WITH UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. [ ] COULD SUGGEST NO CURRENT RESIDENTS IN BUILDING WHO WERE CONCURRENT RESIDENTS HERE WITH APPOINTEE AND WIFE.

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ARREST:

[ ] IDENTIFICATION BUREAU, NASSAU COUNTY PD, MINEOLA, LONG ISLAND, NY, ADVISED SA JOHN G. FLEMING, MAY TWENTY EIGHT SIXTYNINE, SEARCH OF HIS DEPARTMENT'S FILES LOCATED NO RECORDS FOR APPOINTEE'S MOTHER AND BROTHER, JENNIE OR JENNY GARMENT AND CHARLES GARMENT, TWENTY SYCAMORE DRIVE, ROSLYN, NY, LI. [ ] NOTED HIS DEPARTMENT HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMMUNITY OF ROSLYN.

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[ ] ADVISED SA FLEMING CHARLES GARMENT AND HIS MOTHER, JENNIE GARMENT, CURRENTLY RESIDE AT TWENTY SYCAMORE DRIVE, ROSLYN, AND ARE CONSIDERED REPUTABLE RESIDENTS IN THE COMMUNITY.

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[REDACTED] BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES,  
NYCPD, ADVISED SA AUGUST MICEK, MAY TWENTY NINE SIXTY NINE,  
HIS BUREAU'S FILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH  
LEONARD GARMENT AND HIS WIFE, GRACE GARMENT, FORTY WILLOW  
PLACE, BROOKLYN, NY.

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ON MAY TWENTY SIXTY NINE, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] TO SA [REDACTED], AND DR. BERNARD  
BRODSKY, TWO EIGHT EAST SEVENTY THIRD STREET, NYC, TO  
SA [REDACTED], BOTH ADVISED THEY WOULD NOT BE  
ABLE TO DISCUSS OR DIVULGE DETAILS CONCERNING THEIR RELATIONSHIPS  
WITH APPOINTEE WITHOUT A WRITTEN RELEASE FROM APPOINTEE  
AUTHORIZING THEM TO DISCUSS APPOINTEE'S RELATIONSHIP WITH  
THEM WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF FBI.

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RECORDS OF BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, BOROUGH OF  
BROOKLYN, NY, REVIEWED BY IC [REDACTED], JUNE TWO SIXTY  
NINE. BIRTH CERTIFICATE NUMBER TWO THREE ONE NINE EIGHT  
NOTES LEONARD GARMENT BORN MAY ELEVEN TWENTY FOUR, FATHER  
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JOHN GARMENT, RESIDENCE TWO SEVEN SEVEN PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,  
PLACE OF BIRTH RUSSIA, AGE FORTY TWO, OCCUPATION DRESS CONTRACTOR,  
AND MOTHER JENNIE ECKERT, PLACE OF BIRTH AUSTRIA, AGE THIRTY  
THIRTY TWO, OCCUPATION HOUSEWIFE.

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LEONARD GARMENT; SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED JUNE THREE SIXTY  
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AND LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK, JUNE TWO  
SIXTYNINE, NO COPY FOR NEW HAVEN.

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[REDACTED], ASHLEY FAMOUS AGENCY, INC.,  
~~ONE THREE ZERO ONE AVENUE OF THE AMERICANS~~  
~~9,3 5 433 349 9,3 3,73 91 5 3 348~~, NYC, ADVISED

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SA JAMES P. MANSFIELD, INSTANT DATE, TO BEST OF HIS  
KNOWLEDGE, HIS CLIENT, MR. REGINALD ROSE IS PRESENTLY  
AT HIS RESIDENCE, SUNNY HILL,, WEBB'S HILL ROAD,  
STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT, AND CAN BE CONTACTED THERE.

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FOR INFO NH, INQUIRY AT MUDGE, ROSE, GUTHRIE AND  
ALEXANDER, NYC, LAW FIRM WITH WHICH APPOINTEE HAS BEEN  
ASSOCIATED SINCE NINETEEN FORTYNINE, DETERMINED APPOINTEE  
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IS CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF REGINALD ROSE, AUTHOR OF "THE  
TWELVE ANGRY MEN" AND WELL KNOWN TELEVISION WRITER AND  
PLAYWRIGHT.

NEW HAVEN WILL INTERVIEW REGINALD ROSE, AFOREMENTIONED  
ADDRESS, UNLESS INFORMATION APPEARS IN NEW HAVEN OFFICE  
FILES WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE INTERVIEW, CONCERNING APPOINTEE  
AND FAMILY MEMBERS KNOWN TO HIM. INFORMATION HAS BEEN  
RECEIVED WHICH INDICATES APPOINTEE, PRIOR TO JOINING CURRENT  
LAW FIRM AND POSSIBLY COINCIDENT WITH HIS ATTENDANCE  
BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL, PLAYED CLARINET IN WOODY HERMAN  
ORCHESTRA. DETERMINE IF ROSE POSSESSES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF  
SUCH EMPLOYMENT FOR APPOINTEE

DUE TO URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST, IT IS IMPERATIVE  
BUREAU DEADLINE BE MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE  
TOLERATED.

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## Synopsis:

Employment White House Verified and employment in law firm verified. Residences verified. References recommend. Senator JAVITS recommends. Senator GOODELL interposes no objection to appointment. [REDACTED] declined to discuss appointee. No record credit or police agencies, HCIS, CSC, local newspapers. Member in good standing of the District of Columbia Bar and Supreme Court.

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White House Office (WFO)

The following investigation at the White House Office was conducted by SA GEORGE E. SAUNDERS on June 2, 1969:

[redacted] Personnel Officer, advised that the appointee, LEONARD GARMENT was appointed a Special Consultant to the President on June 1, 1969. The file contained no additional information.

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[redacted] to PETER FLANIGAN, Assistant to the President (FLANIGAN listed as a reference), advised that FLANIGAN is not available for interview due to the pressure of his position. She advised that FLANIGAN has known the appointee for approximately three years on a close political-professional basis and that they have also been close personal friends. FLANIGAN highly recommended the appointee for GARMENT's present position at the WFO. FLANIGAN considers GARMENT highly intelligent, capable, level-headed and a stable person. She is confident that FLANIGAN's statement would be of the highest concerning the appointee that he has no question of GARMENT's loyalty to the United States and would highly recommend him for a position of trust and confidence.

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Miss ROSE MARY WOODS, Personal Secretary to the President, has known the appointee approximately six years on official level in connection with appointee's professional association with the President in the law firm of Mudge, Rose, Guthrie and Alexander. She pointed out that GARMENT was also active in the recent Presidential campaign. Miss WOODS has had some social contact with the appointee and his family. She described him as a very intelligent, capable, conscientious person, completely dedicated to the President. She believes him to be a decent, respectable person and a devoted family man. Her comments were favorable concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and favorably recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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[redacted] has known the appointee since October, 1966, in connection with their work with the Nixon political campaigns and has also had social contact and considers him to be a personal friend. GARMENT is a close confidante of the President, ~~that~~ the President thinks highly of him and GARMENT is completely devoted to the President. GARMENT is an intelligent, capable, conscientious person, who has held a very high position in his law firm and is taking a tremendous cut in salary to accept this position at the White House. He has never heard or observed anything of a derogatory nature concerning the appointee's personal life or habits. His comments were favorable concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty, and favorably recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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[redacted] has known the appointee approximately 3½ years on a political-professional basis with the Nixon campaigns and also socially and personally outside the office. The appointee is a very decent, respectable person, completely devoted to his family. GARMENT is a highly, capable, intelligent, responsible person, who has held a very high position in the law firm, of which the President was formerly a partner. He believes the appointee to be a person of excellent character, associates, reputation, a loyal American citizen, and favorably recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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[redacted] has known the appointee since 1965 on a professional basis in that they were both [redacted] until he, [redacted] joined the White House Staff in [redacted]. They have had close social and personal contact. He is acquainted with the appointee's family and advised that the appointee is completely devoted to them. GARMENT is a highly intelligent, capable, competent attorney and should prove to be a good asset to the President in the White House. His comments were favorable concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty and favorably recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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[redacted] has known the appointee approximately two or three years on a political-professional basis in connection with the Nixon Campaign and has also had social contact with him. He described the appointee as a very level-headed, down to earth, stable person, who he has found to be very capable and competent. He believes the appointee to be a decent, respectable person and a devoted family man. His comments were favorable concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty, and favorably recommended him for a position of trust and confidence. ✓

[redacted], WHO, has known the appointee since 1964 in connection with her position with the Nixon Staff and the appointee's position in the law firm. They have had continuing official contact and social contact as well. GARMENT is a very dedicated, conscientious, respectable and discreet person. She knows nothing of a derogatory nature concerning his personal life or habits. She believes him to be a person of excellent character, associates, reputation, a loyal American citizen and favorably recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

[redacted] has known the appointee approximately two years on a official basis in connection with their work with the Nixon Campaign. Her social contact has been very limited. She described him as a very fine decent person, who has always conducted himself as a gentleman. She has no reason to question his character, associates, reputation and loyalty, and favorably recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

[redacted] has known the appointee approximately two years on a official basis only in their connections with their assignments on the Nixon Campaign Staff. She pointed out that GARMENT has been employed by the same law firm as the President and that GARMENT and the President think highly of each other. Her comments were favorable concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty, and she highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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[REDACTED],  
Republican National Committee, Washington, D. C., advised  
that he has known the appointee approximately two years on  
a close political-professional basis and advised in fact,  
that GARMENT recruited him for the campaign as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. He has met the appointee's wife and their re-  
spectable family on social contact. The appointee is a  
gentleman in every sense of the word and completely devoted  
to his family. GARMENT possesses highly professional standards  
and is completely honest, responsible, reliable person. He  
believes the appointee to be a person of excellent character,  
associates, reputation, a loyal American citizen and highly  
recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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Mudge, Rose Guthrie and Alexander

The following investigation was conducted by SA  
STANLEY T. BLASZEK on May 29, 1969:

[redacted], 1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised that [redacted] to the appointee since approximately [redacted] and has had some social contact with him and his family. He described the appointee as a fine gentleman, a remarkable person who is as sound and stable as the rock of Gibraltar. He enjoys an excellent reputation, possesses high moral standards and is completely dedicated to the presidency represented by President NIXON. He was unaware of anything either mental or physical in the appointee's make up which might make him a security risk and felt that there would be no conflict of interest or embarrassment should he receive a presidential appointment. The appointee has always associated with reputable persons and there has never been any derogatory information concerning his official or personal life. The appointee believes in Civil Rights and a strong believer in Democratic principles. He highly vouched for the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty and recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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[redacted] of the firm of Mudge, Rose Guthrie and Alexander, 1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., advised that he has known the appointee since [redacted] when he went to work for the law firm in their New York Office. He said that both he and the appointee worked on litigation matters and enjoyed a limited social contact. The appointee has the highest moral principles and is an exceptional fellow in every respect. He is a talented musician, enjoys music and has a satisfactory family relationship. He has an excellent reputation. He is highly regarded by his associates and is extremely dedicated to the President. He vouched for the appointee's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty and recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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[REDACTED] Mudge, Rose Guthrie and Alexander, 1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., has known the appointee for approximately 5 years but has become closely associated with him since January of this year. The appointee is an attractive human being who in his estimation rated extremely high in every category such as character, associates and reputation. He is an extremely hard worker and outgoing person and one who is dedicated to the public interest. He is an articulate individual who enjoys a fine reputation as an extremely accomplished attorney and one who seldom relaxes. He strongly vouched for the appointee's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty and recommended him without reservation for a position of trust and confidence.

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RESIDENCE

On May 29, 1969 [redacted]

Watergate Hotel, Virginia Avenue, N. W. advised SA [redacted]

[redacted] the appointee has maintained apartment 302 since January 26, 1969 as a business residence. His permanent residence address as shown in the hotel records is 40 Willow Place, Brooklyn Heights, New York. The appointee is the only person to have resided at the Hotel. His wife and family are still residing at the permanent address in Brooklyn.

[redacted] advised appointee is an ideal tenant, however, no one in the residence would be acquainted with him.

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DOCTOR

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advised he must decline to discuss the status of the appointee's health or his suitability for a position of trust and responsibility with the government. He explained that it has been his policy for the 25 years he has practiced in Washington to decline to discuss his relationships with any patients with the exception of those psychotics who are dangerous to others or in instances in which he is called in as a consultant by a government agency and the patient clearly understands his opinion will be made available to the agency. He has practiced in Washington since 1943 and is [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He fully understands and is sympathetic to the need for persons in decision-making positions to seek this type of information. However he feels the confidentiality of his relationship is useful to the patient. If he discussed his patients' problems he would lose a potential for being of help. For this reason he does not wish to breach his long-standing policy.

Interview by SA DONALD E. WALTER on May 29, 1969.



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UNITED STATES SENATORS

The following investigation was conducted by SA MAURICE G. AUSTIN on June 2, 1969.

[redacted] to United States Senator, JACOB K. JAVITS, New York, advised the Senator is un-available and she is authorized to speak for him. The appointee is known to the Senator personally and the Senator recommends the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

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[redacted] to United States Senator, CHARLES E. GOODELL, New York, advised the Senator is un-available and he is authorized to speak for him. The Senator would interpose no objection to the appointment of the appointee to a position of trust and confidence.

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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

SE [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of The Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., and was advised on May 29, 1969, that the files contained no record for the appointee.

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IC [ ] on May 29, 1969 determined that no record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee or his wife GRACE.

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It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

IC [ ] on May 29, 1969 searched the files of the United States Park Police and no identifiable record could be found concerning the appointee or his wife.

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The files of the House Committee on Internal Security, were reviewed by SE [ ] on May 29, 1969 and no identifiable record was located concerning the appointee.

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SE [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission and was advised on May 29, 1969 that no record was found concerning the appointee.

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On June 2, 1969 [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the District of Columbia Bar Association and the Federal Bar Association and no record was found for the appointee.

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The files of the Lawyers Register, USDCDC, revealed he was admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia on July 27, 1967.

The records of the Supreme Court of the United States disclosed he was admitted to practice before this court on April 27, 1966 and is in good standing.

The file concerning the appointee at the Committee on Admissions and Grievances, USDCDC, revealed he applied for admission to practice law in the District of Columbia on June 15, 1966. The results of inquiries made by the committee in August and September, 1966 were favorable. The file contained no additional pertinent information.

On June 2, 1969 SE [ ] checked the libraries at the Washington "Daily News" and the Washington "Evening Star" which contained no clippings on the appointee.

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On June 3, 1969 IC [ ] determined from the files of the United States Secret Service that the files contained no pertinent information concerning the appointee.

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LEONARD GARMENT; SPI

BUDED JUNE THREE SIXTYNINE, WITHOUT FAIL

FOR INFO CLEVELAND, WHITE HOUSE HAS REQUESTED  
INVESTIGATION OF GARMENT WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT. BORN MAY ELEVEN TWENTYFOUR,  
BROOKLYN, NY. ATTENDED BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL, BROOKLYN,  
NY, FEBRUARY FORTY SIX TO JANUARY TWENTYEIGHT FORTYNINE  
AND WAS GRANTED LL.B. DEGREE. FOLLOWING LAW SCHOOL  
GRADUATION, JOINED WHAT IS NOW LAW FIRM OF MUDGE,  
GUTHRIE, ROSE AND ALEXANDER, TWENTY BROAD STREET,  
NYC, AND CONTINUES SO EMPLOYED AS PARTNER. PRESIDENT  
RICHARD M. NIXON AND ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN MITCHELL  
FORMERLY ASSOCIATED WITH SAME FIRM. INFORMATION  
DEVELOPED AT DESCRIBED LAW FIRM INDICATED APPOINTEE  
PRIOR TO JOINING FIRM IN MARCH FORTY NINE, PLAYED  
CLARINET WITH WOODY HERMAN ORCHESTRA, APPARENTLY  
COINCIDENTAL WITH LAW SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, FREQUENCY  
AND DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT NOT INDICATED.

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[REDACTED], ASSOCIATED BOOKING CORPORATION,  
FOUR FOUR FIVE PARK AVENUE, NYC, ADVISED SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], JUNE THREE SIXTYNINE, WOODY HERMAN, NATIONALLY  
KNOWN MUSICIAN AND ORCHESTRA LEADER, CURRENTLY ON ROAD  
FOR SERIES OF ONE NIGHT STANDS. SCHEDULED TO APPEAR  
FABA CLUB, TOLEDO, OHIO, EVENING JUNE FOUR SIXTYNINE,  
AND AT KINGS PALACE, FORTY FIVE MAIN STREET, LISLE,  
ILLINOIS, JUNE FIVE SIXTYNINE. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS  
FOR WOODY HERMAN IN AFOREMENTIONED CITIES NOT KNOWN.

CLEVELAND WILL CONTACT WOODY HERMAN THROUGH FABA  
CLUB, TOLEDO OHIO, JUNE FOUR SIXTYNINE, VERIFY APPOINTEE'S  
EMPLOYMENT WITH HERMAN'S ORCHESTRA, AS INDICATED  
EARLIER, AND OBTAIN HERMAN'S COMMENTS CONCERNING APPOINTEE.

DUE TO URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST, IT IS IMPERATIVE  
ABOVE LEAD BE COVERED EXPEDITIOUSLY. NO DELAY WILL BE  
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MR. CLIVE AND  
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RE NEW YORK TEL TODAY.

INQUIRY RESIDENCE REGINALD ROSE, STAMFORD, CT., HAS  
DETERMINED HE IS UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW THIS DATE. PROBABLY  
WILL BE AVAILABLE JUNE FOUR OR FIVE. RESULTS WILL BE SUBMITTED  
PROMPTLY. P.

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EMPLOYMENT..

WOODY HERMAN ORCHESTRA, NEW YORK, NEW YORK..

MR. NATHANIEL PIERCE, ONE TWO SEVEN WEST EIGHTY  
SECOND STREET, APARTMENT SEVEN DASH B. NEW YORK CITY,  
CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS A MUSICAL ARRANGER AND CONDUCTOR,  
ADVISED SPECIAL AGENT (SA) [REDACTED], JUNE THREE,  
SIXTY NINE, HE WAS ROAD MANAGER FOR THE WOODY HERMAN ORCHESTRA  
DURING THE NINETEEN FIFTIES AND EARLY NINETEEN SIXTIES AND  
HAS SOME RECOLLECTION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD BEEN EMPLOYED  
WITH THIS ORCHESTRA PRIOR TO HIS OWN ASSOCIATION WITH  
WOODY HERMAN. APPLICANT'S NAME UNFAMILIAR TO PIERCE AS  
POSSIBLE EMPLOYEE UNDER WOODY HERMAN DURING NINETEEN FORTIES.

MR. DONALD DOUGLAS LAMMOND, SIXTY ONE JANE STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED SA [REDACTED], JUNE THREE, SIXTY NINE, HE  
HAD PLAYED DRUMS WITH THE WOODY HERMAN ORCHESTRA ON A  
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CONTINUOUS BASIS BETWEEN NINETEEN FORTY FIVE TO NINETEEN FORTY NINE, BUT HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF THE NAME LEONARD GARMENT AS A MUSICIAN WITH THAT ORCHESTRA DURING DESCRIBED PERIOD OF TIME.

NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] ON JUNE SECOND, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE AND JUNE THIRD, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE.

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FORTY WILLOW PLACE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

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[REDACTED] STATED ACQUAINTED APPOINTEE AND FAMILY. REGARD ENTIRE GARMENT FAMILY AS RESPECTABLE, FRIENDLY PEOPLE. APPOINTEE OWN PROPERTY AT ABOVE ADDRESS AND HAS RESIDED IN NEIGHBORHOOD APPORXIMATELY FOUR OR FIVE YEARS. HAS TWO CHILDREN OF ADOLESCENT AGE. INDICATED THAT APPOINTEE LAWYER BY PROFESSION AND LAST HEARD HE WAS EMPLOYED IN LAWYER CAPACITY IN WASHINGTON, DC. SHE KNEW OF NOTHING DEROGATORY CONCERNING THE GARMENT FAMILY AND RECOMMENDED WITHOUT RESERVATIONS. LOYALTY UNQUESTIONABLE.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] RELATED SHE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE AND FAMILY FOR DURATION OF FIVE OR SIX YEARS. STATED APPOINTEE PURCHASED PROPERTY AT CAPTIONED ADDRESS IN OR ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTY AND LATER RENOVATED BUILDING AT THAT ADDRESS. ENJOYS EXCELLANT REPUTATION IN COMMUNITY AS WELL AS EXCELLENT FAMILY LIFE. MARRIED TO GRACE GARMENT, HOUSEWIFE, AND HAS TWO CHILDREN. [REDACTED] STATED SHE HAS NO SOCIAL CONTACT WITH GARMENT FAMILY. HAD NO REASON TO QUESTION LOYALTY OF EITHER MR. OR MRS. GARMENT AND RECOMMENDS WITHOUT RESERVATION.

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[REDACTED] STATED  
[REDACTED] RESPONSIBLE FOR RENOVATING APPOINTEE'S DWELLING LOCATED AT CAPTIONED ADDRESS. HAS KNOWN GARMENT FAMILY PERHAPS FIVE OR SIX YEARS ON NEIGHBORLY AND SOCIAL BASIS. REGARDS APPOINTEE AND FAMILY AS PATRIOTIC AMERICAN CITIZENS AS WELL AS PERSONS OF HIGH INTEGRITY AND RECTITUDE. DESCRIBED GARMENT AS OUTSTANDING LAWYER WITH REPUTABLE NEW YORK CITY LAW FIRM. RECOMMENDS HIGHLY.

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[REDACTED]

ADVISED ACQUAINTED APPOINTEE AND WIFE AS NEIGHBORS FOR  
PAST THREE YEARS. DESCRIBED GARMENT FAMILY AS RESPECTABLE,  
CIVIC MINDED CITIZENS. KNEW OF NOTHING DEROGATORY WHICH  
WOULD REFLECT ADVERSELY ON GARMENT'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION,  
INTEGRITY OR LOYALTY. RECOMMENDS WITHOUT RESERVATION. ✓

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ABOVE PREMISES, [REDACTED] RECALLED APPOINTEE  
AND FAMILY AS TENANTS. DID NOT  
KNOW INTIMATELY BUT DURING THREE OR FOUR YEARS GARMENT  
RESIDED THIS ADDRESS APPEARED TO BE XX HIGHLY RESPECTABLE PERSON  
OF UNQUESTIONABLE LOYALTY. FAMILY OF SIMILAR CALIBER AS  
APPOINTEE. RECOMMENDS WITHOUT RESERVATION. ✓

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[REDACTED] STATED  
APPOINTEE AND HIS FAMILY, WHICH CONSISTED OF HIS WIFE AND  
TWO SMALL CHILDREN, RESIDED CAPTIONED ADDRESS FOR APPROXIMATELY  
NINETEEN SIXTY ONE TO NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR WHILE THEIR  
DWELLING, LOCATED AT FORTY WILLOW PLACE WAS BEING RENOVATED.  
RECALLED FAVORABLY AS PLEASANT TENANTS WHO PAID THEIR RENT  
PROMPTLY. STATED APPOINTEE APPEARED TO BE GOOD, PATRIOTIC  
AMERICAN AND EMPLOYED BY A LAW FIRM IN NEW YORK CITY  
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DURING PERIOD OF RESIDENCY. [ ] KNEW OF NOTHING DEROGATORY  
AND RECOMMENDED HIGHLY.

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ADVISED SHE RECALLED THE GARMENT FAMILY AS TEN

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[ ] ONLY ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE AS NEIGHBOR  
IN COMMUNITY AND KNEW NOTHING REGARDING GARMENT'S PERSONAL  
LIFE. INDICATED THAT GARMENT FAMILY APPEARED TO BE FINE,  
<sup>P</sup>UNSTANDING AMERICAN CITIZENS OF UNQUESTIONABLE LOYALTY.  
RECOMMENDS WITHOUT RESERVATION.

ONE THIRTY FENIMORE STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

[ ]  
[ ] ADVISED [ ]

[ ] AT CAPTIONED ADDRESS SINCE [ ]

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[ ] HAD NO KNOWLEDGE WHERE FORMER OWNER RESIDED AND NO  
RECORDS DATING BACK PRIOR TO [ ]  
SUPERINTENDENT WHO FORMERLY MANAGED PREMISES NOW DECEASED.  
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[REDACTED], ABOVE

ADDRESS, RECALLED SEEING THE NAME GARMENT ON MAILBOX BUT  
HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF APPOINTEE. [REDACTED] INDICATED SHE  
HAD RESIDED CAPTIONED ADDRESS SINCE [REDACTED] BUT COULD  
SUGGEST NO ONE ACQUAINTED APPOINTEE DUE TO TURNOVER IN  
TENANTS SINCE NINETEEN FIFTY THREE.

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FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED ON JUNE THIRD,  
NINETEEN SIXTY NINE AT CAPTIONED ADDRESS AND ALL ADVISED  
APPOINTEE UNKNOWN TO THEM.. [REDACTED]  
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SEVEN TWELVE CROWN STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

MRS. ANNE KAPLUN, APARTMENT E SEVEN, ADVISED HAS  
RESIDED CAPTIONED ADDRESS FORTY YEARS. RECALLED A GARMENT  
FAMILY AS TENANTS YEARS AGO, BUT DID NOT RECALL THEIR NAMES.  
STATED GARMENT FAMILY WERE NICE PEOPLE AND APPEARED LOYAL  
TO USA. COULD NOT SPECIFICALLY PLACE APPOINTEE AND THEREFORE  
COULD NOT RECOMMEND.

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[REDACTED]

AND

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, RESIDENTS

CAPTIONED ADDRESS, BOTH ADVISED RESIDED CAPTIONED ADDRESS  
SINCE EARLY [REDACTED], BUT RECALLED NO ONE BY NAME OF  
GARMENT.

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FOLLOWING PERSONS CONTACTED JUNE THIRD, NINETEEN  
SIXTY NINE, CAPTIONED ADDRESS AND ALL ADVISED APPOINTEE  
UNKNOWN TO THEM: [REDACTED]

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SEVENTY FIVE BANK STREET, NYC

[REDACTED], RENTAL AGENT, : CAPTIONED ADDRESS, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], ADVISED HIS RECORDS REGARDING  
FORMER TENANTS DATE BACK TO [REDACTED] WHEN HE  
BECAME RENTAL AGENT. DID NOT RECALL APPOINTEE PERSONALLY.

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[REDACTED] RESIDED CAPTIONED  
ADDRESS PAST [REDACTED] YEARS. RECALLED NAME OF TENANT BY NAME  
GARMENT BUT COULD OFFER NO SPECIFIC COMMENTS REGARDING GARMENT.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED  
[REDACTED] APARTMENT BUILDING PAST [REDACTED] YEARS. HAD  
NO KNOWLEDGE APPOINTEE. STATED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WOULD HAVE POSSIBLY RECALLED APPOINTEE SINCE HE WAS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] OVER TWENTY YEARS. [REDACTED] MOVED FROM CAPTIONED  
ADDRESS WITH NO FORWARDING ADDRESS.

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[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED],  
ALL OF CAPTIONED ADDRESS, CONTACTED JUNE THIRD NINETEEN SIXTY NINE  
AND ALL ADVISED APPOINTEE UNKNOWN TO THEM.  
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[REDACTED], CREDIT BUREAU OF  
GREATER NEW YORK, NEW YORK CITY, ADVISED INVESTIGATIVE CLERK  
(IC) [REDACTED], MAY TWENTY NINE, SIXTY NINE, CREDIT  
REPORT DATED MARCH TWENTY EIGHT, FIFTY NINE, INDICATES  
LEONARD GARMENT, WIFE, GRACE ALBERT, THEN RESIDED TWO NINE  
FIVE CENTRAL PARK WEST, NEW YORK CITY, EMPLOYED WITH  
MUDGE, STERN, WILLIAMS AND TUCKER, FORTY WALL STREET, NEW  
YORK CITY. GARMENT NOTED AS BORN NINETEEN TWENTY FOUR,  
MARRIED, NO CHILDREN, AND LIVING IN APARTMENT FIFTEEN DASH  
D, TWO NINE FIVE CENTRAL PARK WEST, SINCE JANUARY, FIFTY  
SEVEN. PREVIOUS RESIDENCE LISTED AS SEVENTY FIVE BANK STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY. GARMENT NOTED AS BEING EMPLOYED AS JUNIOR  
PARTNER WITH AFOREMENTIONED LAW FIRM, WHICH FIRM HE JOINED IN  
MARCH, FORTY NINE.

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CREDIT RECORDS NOTE SUBSEQUENT RESIDENCES, IN  
JANUARY, SIXTY, AT FORTY MONROE PLACE, AND , IN APRIL, SIXTY  
EIGHT, AT FORTY WILLOW PLACE, BOTH BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, AND  
EMPLOYMENT AS OF OCTOBER, SIXTY FOUR, WITH NIXON, ROSE,  
GUTHRIE AND ALEXANDER, TWENTY BROAD STREET, NEW YORK CITY.  
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NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT AND NO UNFAVORABLE  
INFORMATION APPEARS IN CREDIT RECORDS CONCERNING APPOINTEE.  
ARREST

ON JUNE THREE, SIXTY NINE SA AUGUST J. MICEK CAUSED  
THE RECORDS OF THE NYCPD TO BE CHECKED BY DEPUTY INSPECTOR  
[REDACTED], BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION; PATROLMAN  
[REDACTED], INFORMATION UNIT( BOTH OF THE NYCPD); AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], FINGERPRINT BUREAU, CRIMINAL COURT OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK. NO RECORDS, BASED UPON AVAILABLE  
INFORMATION WERE LOCATED FOR THE APPOINTEE, HIS WIFE, GRACE  
GARMENT, HIS MOTHER, JENNIE OR JENNY GARMENT, AND HIS BROTHER,  
CHARLES GARMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS:

A REVIEW OF CURRENT BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN TELEPHONE  
DIRECTORY LOCATED NO LISTING THEREIN IDENTIFIABLE WITH DR. SARA A.  
BONNET.

INQUIRY WAS MADE JUNE THREE SIXTH NINE BY SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AT PSYCHOANALYTICAL CENTER, INC., TWO EAST EIGHTY SIXTH  
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STREET, NYC, AND NO INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED CONCERNING  
ONE DR, SARA A. BONNET BEING AFFILIATED WITH THAT ORGANIZATION.

ATTENTION OF BUREAU IS CALLED TO LHM DATED  
JANUARY TWENTY SIXTY NINE, CAPTIONED LEONARD ,(NMN) GARMENT,  
INFORMATION CONCERNING, FORWARDED AS ENCLOSURE TO NY AIRTEL  
TO BUREAU, SAME DATE IN CAPTIONED. AS NOTED IN DESCRIBED NY AIRTEL  
TO ~~XXX~~ BUREAU, JANUARY TWENTY SIXTY NINE, SECOND CONFIDENTIAL  
SOURCE MENTIONED IN LHM ENCLOSED THEREWITH IDENTIFIED AS

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INFORMATION IS SET FORTH EARLIER IN INSTANT  
COMMUNICATION WHICH NOTES [REDACTED]

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NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED. NO  
REPORT BEING SUBMITTED.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW HAVEN (161-1032)

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LEONARD GARMENT, SPI

MR. CLEGG  
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RE NEW YORK AND NEW HAVEN TELS, JUNE THREE LAST.

ASSOCIATE REGINALD ROSE, WEBBS HILL ROAD, STAMFORD, CONN., ADVISED ON INSTANT DATE, HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE AND WIFE SINCE NINETEEN FIFTYTWO. CONSIDERS APPOINTEE TO BE MAN OF INTELLIGENCE AND DISCRETION, OF UNQUESTIONED REPUTATION ASSOCIATE, AND LOYALTY. KNOWS OF NO HABITS OR CHARACTERISTICS WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE APPOINTMENT TO POSITION OF <sup>U</sup>TRUST AND CONFIDENCE OR PROVE TO BE AN EMBARRASSMENT TO THE ADMINISTRATION. ROSE DESCRIBED APPOINTEE AS A BRILLIANT LAWYER AND CLOSE FRIEND AND ADMIRER OF PRESIDENT NIXON. STATED HE WOULD RECOMMEND FOR APPOINTMENT WITHOUT RESERVATION. 161-6217-24

ROSE ADVISED APPOINTEE WAS COMPETENT MUSICIAN WHO WORKED AS MUSICIAN DURING COLLEGE YEARS AND BELIEVED WAS VERY BRIEFLY ASSOCIATES WITH WOODY HERMAN'S BAND. NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED, UACB. RUC.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5680) (P)

LEONARD GARMENT  
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Re WFO report dated 6/3/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau is original and one copy  
of an IRS report dated 6/3/69.

The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, reviewed on 6/3/69 by SE [REDACTED], disclose that LEONARD GARMENT was issued passport number E-519928 at New York, N.Y., on 7/10/64 for a proposed one week business trip to Austria and Switzerland. He listed his birth date as 5/11/24 at Brooklyn, N.Y., and the file contained the notation that his birth certificate had been seen by passport authorities. He gave his permanent residence at 40 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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He listed his father as JOHN GARMENT who was born in Russia in 1881 and his mother as JENNIE ECKERT who was born in Poland in 1892, both parents are U.S. citizens. He stated that he was married on 6/21/53 to GRACE ALBERT who was born at Brooklyn, N.Y. on 4/3/27.

On 7/18/67 at New York, N.Y., this passport was renewed. Purpose of renewal not set forth.

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The file contained no additional pertinent information.

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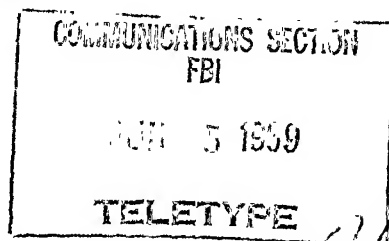
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FBI CLEVELAND

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TO DIRECTOR (161-6217)

FROM CLEVELAND (161-602) 1P

LEONARD GARMENT; SPECIAL INQUIRY.

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RE NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR DATED JUNE THREE LAST.

ON JUNE FOUR <sup>A</sup> LAST, WOODY HERMAN, NOTED BAND LEADER, ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAS SEEN NEWSPAPER ARTICLES CONCERNING THE FACT THAT A NEW MEMBER OF MR. NIXON'S STAFF FORMERLY PLAYED CLARINET FOR HIM AND ALTHOUGH HE HAD ALSO RECEIVED NUMEROUS TELEPHONE CALLS FROM HIS FRIENDS CONCERNING THESE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES HE DOES NOT REMEMBER MR. LEONARD GARMENT. MR. HERMAN FURTHER ADVISES THAT ALTHOUGH MR. GARMENT MAY HAVE PLAYED ONE NIGHT WITH HIM IN THE PAST HE DOES NOT BELIEVE SO AS HE (MR. HERMAN) IS A CLARINET PLAYER AND DOES NOT USE OTHER CLARINETS IN HIS BAND.

UACB, NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED.

NEW YORK BEING ADVISED BY MAIL.

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LEONARD GARMENT, SPI. BUDED JUNE THREE LAST.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL JUNE FOUR LAST.

ON JUNE FIVE INSTANT, DR. SARAH A. BONNETT, BENNETTS FARMS ROAD, RIDGEFIELD, CONN., ADVISED SHE RECALLED APPOINEE AS PATIENT OF HERS IN THE NINETEEN-FORTIES FOLLOWING HIS DISCHARGE FROM U.S. ARMY. HE HAD A SLIGHT ANXIETY STATE OF A BENIGN NATURE BECAUSE OF EXPERIENCES WITH CLAUSTROPHOBIA RESULTING FROM HIS ARMY SERVICE. HE RESPONDED TO TREATMENT AND SHE CONSIDERED HIM TO BE FULLY RECOVERED.

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References

On 6/3/69 SA [ ] interviewed RICHARD G. KLEINDIENST, Deputy Attorney General, U. S. Department of Justice. He said he has known appointee since about January, 1968, when they began working on the Nixon campaign. From then on he has had almost daily professional contact with appointee and has also had social dealings with him. He praised him as being a loyal, honest, and discreet individual with impeccable habits and respectable associates. The appointee is one of the finest men Mr. KLEINDIENST has ever met. He is intelligent, poised, conscientious, and upright. He is alert, quickly assimilates facts, and is an indefatigable worker. He has the facility for getting the job done. He conducts himself as a gentleman at all times, and his friendly personality enables him to get along fine with others. The appointee is stable and well adjusted. Mr. KLEINDIENST feels the appointee would be a credit to the Federal service in a position of trust and confidence, and he so endorsed him.

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On June 3, 1969, [redacted]

[redacted] White House Office, listed as a reference, advised SA SAUNDERS he has known the appointee LEONARD GARMENT, approximately 3 years on a political and professional basis primarily. His social contact has been very limited and intermittent. He described the appointee as a very intelligent, conscientious, level headed, and stable person. He believes GARMENT to be a decent, respectable person, completely devoted to his family. He believes the appointee to be a person of excellent character, associates, reputation, a loyal American citizen, and favorably recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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On June 5, 1969, a check was made at the Contact Division, Central Office, Veteran's Administration (VA), and it was determined the appointee's VA Claim File C 451 3471 is located in New York City. He also has VA Insurance Number V 568143.

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6/5/69, and Butelcall to NY, 6/5/69.Enclosed herewith are one copy each of NYairtel  
to Director and letterhead memorandum dated 1/20/69, captioned  
"LEONARD (NMN) GARMENT, SPECIAL INQUIRY, INFORMATION CONCERNING".NYO will review appointee's VA file number  
4513471 at NY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (161-0)

SUBJECT: LEONARD (IRW) GARNETT  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
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Enclosed for the information of the Bureau is  
the original and 3 copies of an LHM suitable for  
dissemination in reference to LEONARD (IRW) GARNETT, a  
listed associate of [redacted]

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The confidential sources utilized in the enclosed  
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Jack Gilford

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Used to characterize [redacted]  
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All the confidential sources mentioned above have furnished reliable information in the past.

The identity of confidential source number 1 is unknown to the NYO as the identity of this source was not made available in WFO report dated 7/19/50 captioned "NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD; IC-C".

The enclosed LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" since the unauthorized disclosure of information contributed to the above sources if revealed might possibly impair the identity of these sources and therefore may impair their future effectiveness and such impairment could have an adverse affect upon the national defense interests of the United States.

The SA of the FBI who reviewed LEONARD GARMENT's and his wife's, GRACE GARMENT's files at the New York County Board of Election, NY, on 6/1/61, was SA [redacted].

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The SA of the FBI who reviewed LEONARD GARMENT's file at the Kings County Board of Elections, Brooklyn, New York, on 6/1/61, was [redacted].

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The SA of the FBI who reviewed GARMENT's military record at the Military Record Center, St. Louis, Missouri, was SA WILLOUGHBY.

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A review of the NYO indices reflects that NY file  
100-106866 is <sup>not</sup> identifiable with a GRACE GARMENT, nee Albert.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
January 20, 1969

Leonard (No Middle Name) Garment  
Information- Concerning

Garment's Subversive Association  
and Affiliation

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A confidential source advised in December, 1949, that Leonard Garment, 130 Fenimore Street, Brooklyn, New York, was listed as a member of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG).

A characterization of the NLG  
is attached to this communication.

113 On February 2, 1954, a second confidential source advised that he could furnish no information of an evidential nature to indicate that Garment or his wife was involved in Communist Party (CP) activity. The source advised it is his opinion that Garment was sympathetic to the CP movement because he associated with Max Diamond and Jack Gilford who, in the source's opinion, are members of or in sympathy with the CP. The source advised that two or three years ago, Diamond and Gilford were the recipients of the "Daily Worker" and other literature he considered to be of a communist nature.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast CP newspaper that was suspended on January 13, 1958.

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On August 10, 1953, a third confidential source advised that Max Diamond was a CP member as of May 1, 1951.

On June 30, 1944, a fourth confidential source advised that Jack Gellman, also known as Jack Gilford, was a member of Branch F (actors) of the Northwest Section (Motion Picture Industry) of the Los Angeles County CP and that he was involved in the Communist Political Association.

— On June 1, 1961, the records of the New York County Board of Elections, New York, New York, were reviewed by a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the records disclosed the following information concerning Leonard Garment and his wife, Grace Garment.

Leonard Garment, 75 Bank Street, New York, New York, in 1954, preferred a major political party as his choice of political parties.

Grace Garment, 75 Bank Street, New York, New York, in 1953, preferred the Liberal Party (LP); in 1954, she preferred a major political party.

< A characterization of the LP is attached to this communication.

On June 1, 1961, the records of the Kings County Board of Elections, Brooklyn, New York, were reviewed by a SA of the FBI and the records disclosed the following information in reference to Leonard Garment.

Leonard Garment, 130 Fenimore Street, Brooklyn, New York, in 1945, 1946, and 1948, preferred the American Labor Party (ALP) and in 1947 and 1952, preferred a major political party as his choice of political parties.

A characterization of the ALP is attached to this communication.

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On May 18, 1958, a fifth confidential source, who was a self-admitted member of

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CP, from [redacted] to [redacted], advised that

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On February 25, 1952, a sixth confidential source made available information which reflected that a subscription to "The Worker" had been entered in the name of [redacted]  
[redacted]

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"The Worker" is an east coast CP newspaper that has ceased publication.

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Leonard (No Middle Name) Garment

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Miscellaneous

A review of Garment's PSQ records dated March 24, 1961, disclosed the following descriptive information in regard to Garment:

White; male; 5'9"; 170 pounds; blue eyes; brown hair; Addresses: 712 Crown Street, Brooklyn, New York, 1937-42 ; 130 Fenimore Street, Brooklyn, New York, 1942-53; 75 Bank Street, Brooklyn, New York, June, 1953 - August, 1956; 295 Central Park West, New York, New York, September, 1956-October, 1959; 40 Monroe Place, Brooklyn, New York, from November, 1959 - May, 1961; date of birth, May 11, 1924; Place of Birth, Brooklyn, New York; Social Security Number, 068-14-1105; Education, Graduate of Brooklyn College Law School, Brooklyn, New York, 1949; Marital Status, married, one child; Employment, Mudge, Stern, Baldwin and Todd, 20 Broad Street, New York, New York, March, 1949 until May, 1961; Military Service; United States Army, Date of Entry, July 1, 1944, Date of Discharge, October, 1944.

On June 7, 1961, the records of the Military Personnel Record Center, St. Louis, Missouri, were reviewed by a SA of the FBI and disclosed the following information in regard to Leonard Garment.

*Relatives  
Lorenz Tarnoff  
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Garment, date of birth, November 5, 1924, United States Army Serial Number, 421 7609, was inducted as a Private in the United States Army on July 31, 1944, at New York, New York, and on September 15, 1944, he was discharged as a Private at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, due to a disability described as "psychoneurosis mixed type severe".

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A review of the 1968 Martindale Hubbell Law Directory reflects that a Leonard Garment, date of birth, May 11, 1924, a 1949 graduate of Brooklyn College Law School, Brooklyn, New York, is a member of the Nixon, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, Alexander and Mitchell Law Firm, located at 20 Broad Street, New York, New York.

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APPENDIX

1.

AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the American Labor Party:

"AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

- "1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 78.)
- "2. 'Communist dissimulation extends into the field of political parties forming political front organizations such as the \* \* \* American Labor Party. The Communists are thus enabled to present their candidates for elective office under other than a straight Communist label.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

On October 7, 1956, PETER HAWLEY, New York State Chairman, American Labor Party, publicly announced the American Labor Party State Committee unanimously approved a resolution dissolving the organization and ordering the liquidation of its assets.

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LIBERAL PARTY

In the "New York Times" issue of March 1, 1944, it was reported that a call had been issued for a statewide convention to form the Liberal Party by DEAN ALFANGE and JOHN L. CHILDS. It was reported that the proposed political party would have as its nucleus the "Right Wing" of the American Labor Party, together with Liberal-minded citizens of New York regardless of Party affiliations.

The "New York Times" issue of May 20, 1944, in a news dispatch reported that the Liberal Party was started on May 19, 1944, at a convention in New York. The "backbone" of the Liberal Party was reported as consisting of groups from the "Right Wing" of the American Labor Party who lost control of that party in the 1944 primaries to the "Left Wing" of communist elements.

In a letter to the "New York Times" bearing the date of December 12, 1944, Mr. JOHN L. CHILDS, the then State Chairman of the Liberal Party, said in part: "The Liberal Party was initiated by non-communist elements of the American Labor Party.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

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"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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MR. CLEVELAND  
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LEONARD GARMENT; SPEICAL INQUIRY. BUDED JUNE THREE LAST.

REBUTEL CALL TO NY, JUNE FIVE SIXTYNINE.

[REDACTED], LEGAL DIVISION, VETERANS  
ADMINISTRATION REGIONAL OFFICE, TWO FIVE TWO SEVENTH AVENUE, NYC,  
WHICH OFFICE MAINTAINS CLAIMS FILES FOR THE MANHATTAN AND  
BROOKLYN AREAS, ADVISED SA [REDACTED], JUNE SIX SIXTYNINE,  
REVIEW OF HER OFFICE RECORDS LOCATED NO RECORD FOR APPOINTEE  
OR CLAIMS NUMBER C DASH FOUR FIVE ONE THREE FOUR SEVEN ONE.

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NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED. NO  
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LEONARD GARMENT; SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED JUNE THREE  
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REBUTEL CALL TO NY JUNE FOUR SIXTY NINE.

ON JUNE FIVE SIXTY NINE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MUDGE, GUTHRIE, ALEXANDER AND ROSE, TWENTY BROAD  
STREET, NYC, WAS RECONTACTED BY SA THOMAS L. LAMB, JR., AND  
ADVISED THAT, DURING HIS PERIOD OF ASSOCIATION WITH APPOINTEE,  
SINCE NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT, HE HAS MET APPOINTEE'S WIFE BUT HAS  
NOT MET ANY OF APPOINTEE'S OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. [REDACTED] OFFERED  
FAVORABLE COMMENTS CONCERNING APPOINTEE'S WIFE CHARACTER, LOYALTY  
REPUTATION AND ASSOCIATES.

ON JUNE FIVE SIXTY NINE, [REDACTED]  
MUDGE, GUTHRIE, ALEXANDER AND ROSE, AFOREMENTIONED ADDRESS, LISTED  
AS A REFERENCE BY APPOINTEE, WHO HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE  
NINETEEN FORTY NINE, WAS RECONTACTED BY SA LAMB AND REVEALED  
HE HAD MET APPOINTEE'S BROTHERS, [REDACTED] AND CHARLES GARMENT,  
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AND THEIR WIVES AT OFFICE RELATED SOCIAL FUNCTIONS IN YEARS PAST BUT HAS NOT SEEN OR TALKED WITH THESE RELATIVES OF APPOINTEE IN THE PAST SIX YEARS. IT WAS HIS OBSERVATION APPOINTEE APPEARED TO ENJOY NORMAL FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS WITH HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS. BASED UPON HIS LIMITED CONTACTS WITH APPOINTEE'S BROTHERS AND THEIR WIVES, [REDACTED] EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THEIR CHARACTER, LOYALTY, REPUTATION AND ASSOCIATES.

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[REDACTED], NEW YORK COUNTY LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION, FOURTEEN VESEY STREET, NYC, ADVISED SA LAMB ON JUNE FIVE SIXTY NINE APPOINTEE CARRIED AS A CURRENT MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THIS ORGANIZATION. NO INITIAL DATE OF MEMBERSHIP FOR APPOINTEE APPEARS IN HER OFFICE RECORDS.

INQUIRY AT ACTORS EQUITY ASSOCIATION, ONE SIX FIVE FORTY SIXTH STREET, NYC, BY SA JAMES P. MANSFIELD, JUNE FIVE SIXTY NINE, DETERMINED THAT UNION'S MEMBERSHIP RECORDS SET FORTH ADDRESS FOR JACK GILFORD AS IN CARE OF ASHLEY FAMOUS AGENCY, INC., NYC.

INQUIRY AT ASHLEY FAMOUS AGENCY, INC., ONE THREE ZERO ONE AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NYC, BY SA JAMES P. MANSFIELD,  
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JUNE FIVE SIXTY NINE, DETERMINED JACK GILFORD, A CLIENT OF THIS AGENCY, IS CURRENTLY IN ROME, ITALY FOR EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME IN CONNECTION WITH ROLE IN MOVIE "CATCH TWENTY TWO" NOW BEING FILMED THERE.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SELF ADMITTED FORMER MEMBER OF THE CP, [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SELF ADMITTED MEMBER OF [REDACTED] OF CP AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CP, [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED] BUFILE ONE

HUNDRED DASH THREE FIVE SEVEN FIVE SEVEN FIVE, FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO SA MANSFIELD, JUNE FIVE SIXTY NINE:

SHE HAS A RATHER DISTINCT RECOLLECTION OF THE NAME

[REDACTED] BUT ONLY A VAGUE RECOLLECTION OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. SHE RETAINS NO SPECIFIC RECOLLECTION OF [REDACTED]

BACKGROUND AND ACTIVITIES AND HAS NO SPECIFIC RECOLLECTION OF ANY POSSIBLE CP AFFILIATIONS ON [REDACTED] PART. THEY DEFINITELY WERE NOT PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCES OF [REDACTED].

SHE FELT THEY COULD HAVE BEEN A PROBABLY WERE BETTER KNOWN TO [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] DID NOT RECOGNIZE APPOINTEE'S

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NAME AND POSSESSED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING HIM. IN SUMMARY, SAID [REDACTED], SHE RECOGNIZED THE NAMES [REDACTED], AND TO A LESSER DEGREE, [REDACTED], AS MERELY NAMES FROM THE PAST ABOUT WHOM SHE COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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MR. MAX DIAMOND, SEVENTY FIVE BANK STREET, NYC, ADVISED SA MANSFIELD ON JUNE FIVE SIXTY NINE HE DID NOT RECOGNIZE THE NAME LEONARD GARMENT AS THAT OF FORMER ACQUAINTANCE OR AS A FORMER NEIGHBOR DURING THE NINETEEN FIFTIES AT SEVENTY FIVE BANK STREET. IF LEONARD GARMENT DID LIVE IN THIS BUILDING AT ONE TIME, SAID DIAMOND, HE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE KNOWN APPOINTEE AND OR HIS WIFE BY SIGHT FROM SEEING THEM IN THE BUILDING. HOWEVER, SINCE HE HAS NO PRESENT PERSONAL RECOLLECTION OF APPOINTEE AND HIS WIFE BY NAME, HE FELT HE COULD NOT HAVE KNOWN THEM PERSONALLY AT ANY TIME.

APPOINTEE'S MOTHER, MRS. JENNY GARMENT, TWENTY SYCAMORE DRIVE, ROSLYN, LI, NY, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING APPOINTEE TO SA MANSFIELD ON JUNE FIVE SIXTY NINE:

APPROXIMATELY EARLY IN NINETEEN FORTY FOUR, APPOINTEE DROPPED OUT OF BROOKLYN COLLEGE AND FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

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THEREAFTER, UNTIL HE ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE, HE WAS EMPLOYED AS A CLARINETIST DASH SAXOPHONIST WITH VARIOUS ORCHESTRAS THROUGHOUT THE NYC AREA. HE CONTINUED SUCH EMPLOYMENT FOLLOWING HIS DISCHARGE FROM ARMY IN APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER FORTY FOUR, THROUGHOUT HIS SUBSEQUENT EDUCATION AT BROOKLYN COLLEGE AND AT LEAST DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF HIS ATTENDANCE AT THE BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL. MRS. GARMENT DESCRIBED SUCH EMPLOYMENTS AS BEING WITH VARIOUS BANDS PERFORMING FOR PRIVATE PARTIES, AT VARIOUS HOTELS IN THE CATSKILL MOUNTAIN AREA OF NEW YORK, PRINCIPALLY DURING EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS, AND FOR SHORT PERIODS WITH THE WOODY HERMAN ORCHESTRA AND AN ORCHESTRA HEADED BY ONE HENRY JEROME, WHICH APPEARED REGULARLY AT CHILD'S RESTAURANT, WHICH, DURING THE NINETEEN FORTIES, WAS LOCATED IN THE BASEMENT OF THE PARAMOUNT BUILDING IN TIMES SQUARE AND WHICH HAS BEEN OUT TO BUSINESS FOR MANY YEARS. IT WAS MRS. GARMENT'S RECOLLECTION HER SON TERMINATED SUCH EMPLOYMENT WHEN THE PRESSURE OF HIS LAW SCHOOL WORK REQUIRED HIS FULL TIME ATTENTION. MRS. GARMENT COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING HER SON'S PAST EMPLOYEMENTS AS A MUSICIAN.

APPOINTEE'S BROTHER, CHARLES GARMENT, " MONITOR".

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NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, THIRTY ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NYC, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO SA MANSFIELD ON JUNE FIVE SIXTY NINE.

DURING APPOINTEE'S ATTENDANCE AT BROOKLYN COLLEGE DURING THE EARLY NINETEEN FORTIES, APPOINTEE COMBINED SCHOOL ATTENDANCE WITH PLAYING CLARINET DASH SAXOPHONE IN VARIOUS SMALL MUSICAL AGGREGATIONS THROUGHOUT THE NYC AREA. IN APPROXIMATELY EARLY NINETEEN FORTY FOUR, APPOINTEE DROPPED OUT OF BROOKLYN COLLEGE BUT CONTINUED SUCH EMPLOYMENT UNTIL HE ENTERED U.S. ARMY IN APPROXIMATELY JULY FOURTY FOUR. HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM ARMY SEVERAL MONTHS THEREAFTER AND TOOK UP HIS WORK AS MUSICIAN AGAIN. HE CONTINUED SUCH EMPLOYMENT FOLLOWING RESUMPTION OF HIS UNDERGRADUATE WORK AT BROOKLYN COLLEGE IN APPROXIMATELY JUNE FORTY FIVE AND CONTINUED SO ENGAGED FOR AT LEAST THE EARLY PART OF HIS EDUCATION AT THE BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL, HOWEVER, THE PRESSURE OF HIS LAW SCHOOL WORK, COMKBINED WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP AID HE HAD WON FOR STUDY AT THE BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL, OCCASIONED HIS GIVING UP SUCH EMPLOYMENT TO DEVOTE HIS ENTIRE TIME TO HIS STUDIES. APPOINTEE'S BROTHER NOTED APPOINTEE WAS EMPLOYED FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, POSSIBLY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, WITH THE WOODY HERMAN ORCHESTRA, AND ALSO WITH THE ORCHESTRA OF ONE HENRY JEROME, WHO, DURING THE NINETEEN SORTIES,

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WAS A RATHER WELL KNOWN ORCHAESTRA LEADER IN THE NYC AREA. MOST OF HIS BROTHER'S EMPLOYMENTS AS A MUSICIAN, HOWEVER, WERE WITH SMALL, LOCAL MUSICAL GROUPS WHICH PLAYED PRIVATE PARTIES, WEEKENDS AND SOME CATSKILL MOUNTAIN AREA HOTELS CHARLES GARMENT COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING APPOINTEE'S EMPLOYMENT AS A MUSICIAN DURING THE NINETEEN FORTIES.

NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED.

COPY OF LHM DATED JANUARY TWENTY SIXTY INE CAPTIONED LEONARD (NMU) GARMENT, INFORMATION CONCERNING BEING FORWARDED AS ENCLOSURE TO NEW YORK AIRTEL TO BUREAN INSTANT DATE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale

DATE: 6-6-69

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: LEONARD GARMENT  
SPECIAL INQUIRY - WHITE HOUSE

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Request for investigation received 5-27-69. Garment, aged 45, was appointed special consultant to President Nixon 6-1-69. Prior thereto his only employment was with law firm of which President Nixon was member. Garment has been described as close confidant of President Nixon.

Garment served in United States Army from July, 1944, to September, 1944, receiving discharge due to severe psychoneurosis. Garment has indicated subsequent to 1944 he received psychotherapeutic treatment from four physicians. One of these physicians has been unavailable for interview, but the others when contacted declined to furnish any information concerning Garment.

Bureau files disclose in 1949 Garment was listed member of National Lawyers Guild, a communist front. In 1954, a source said he considered Garment and his wife as Communist Party sympathizers because of their association with Max Diamond and Jack Gilford. The latter-mentioned individuals are identified in Bureau files as former Communist Party members. In 1958, a former member of Communist Party furnished information indicating [redacted]

[redacted] were Communist Party members between [redacted] and [redacted] exact dates unknown. During current inquiries persons interviewed did not question Garment's emotional stability and it was pointed out he enjoys a normal family relationship with his close relatives.

Bureau files also disclose on 5-20-69, [redacted]

This information is included in enclosed summary memorandum, but was previously furnished to Henry A. Kissinger, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, it being noted information previously reported by aforementioned [redacted]

Investigation complete with exception of one outstanding agency check and interview of several persons who have been unavailable.

Enc. 1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
AWW:blm 1 - Mrs. Brown

1 - Mr. Gale  
1 - Mr. Cleveland  
1 - Mr. Wells

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Memorandum W. V. Cleveland to Mr. Gale  
Re: Leonard Garment

ACTION:

1. Attached for approval is letter to Honorable John D. Ehrlichman transmitting a summary memorandum containing results of investigation concerning Garment. The enclosed communications are classified ~~Secret/No Foreign Dissemination~~ because information contained therein

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2. Remaining investigation will be completed as quickly as possible and the results expeditiously furnished to White House.

*[Handwritten signatures and initials: "P", "G.R.", "IX", "J. [unclear]", "J. [unclear]"]*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5680) (RUC) *W**hy*  
LEONARD GARMENT  
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Re WFO airtel, 6/5/69.

The Defense Central Index of Investigations (DCII), Fort Holabird, Maryland, comprising indices to Army, Navy and Air Force investigative files, was searched through a representative of that agency on 5/29/69, and disclosed that information possibly identical with the appointee is contained in the files of the United States Air Force Office of Special Investigations (OSI). *K*

SE  caused a search to be made of the files of the Headquarters, Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force and was advised on June 6, 1969, that the files contained no additional pertinent information concerning the appointee.

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LEONARD GARMENT; SPI. BUDED JUNE THREE, LAST.

REBUTEL CALL TO NY. JUNE NINE LAST.

[REDACTED], LEGAL DIVISION, VETERANS

ADMINISTRATION REGIONAL OFFICE, TWO FIVE TWO SEVENTH AVE., NYC,

RECONTACTED BY SA [REDACTED], JUNE TEN INSTANT. SEARCH

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Honorable John D. Ehrlichman  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
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Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

In accordance with your request received on May 27, 1969, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Leonard Garment. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Referral/Consult

Information has been received from one governmental agency indicating a check of its files concerning Mr. Garment has not been completed. Also, several individuals who may be acquainted with Mr. Garment have been unavailable for interview. When the results of this additional investigation are received, you will be advised.

\* Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force.

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Honorable John D. Ehrlichman

Please be advised that the information appearing on pages nine and ten of the enclosed summary memorandum [redacted]

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The investigation of Mr. Garment covered inquiries as to his character, loyalty, ability, and general standing, but no inquiries were made as to the sources of his income.

Sincerely yours,

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LEONARD GARMENT

I. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Birth

Mr. Garment was born on May 11, 1924, in Brooklyn, New York.

Education

He attended Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York, from February, 1942, to February, 1944, and from June, 1945, to February, 1946, successfully completing the courses in which he was enrolled.

Mr. Garment attended Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, New York, from February, 1946, to January, 1949, receiving an LL.B. degree, summa cum laude.

Employment

Mr. Garment indicated that during the period from 1942 to 1946, excluding the time he was attending college or was in the Armed Forces, he was employed as a musician in the New York City area by various orchestras. Records relating to these employments could not be located; however, associates recalled Mr. Garment worked as a musician during the aforementioned period.

From March, 1949, to May, 1969, Mr. Garment was engaged in the practice of law in New York, New York, and Washington, D. C. During that period, he served as a member of the law firm which is now known as Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, and Alexander.

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Since June 1, 1969, Mr. Garment has been serving as a special consultant to the President in Washington, D. C.

### Marital Status

Mr. Garment, his wife, the former Grace Albert, and their minor children, Sara and Paul, reside at 40 Willow Place, Brooklyn, New York. Mr. Garment has also maintained an apartment at the Watorgate Hotel, Washington, D. C., since January, 1969, which he utilizes during the periods he is in this city on business matters.

### Military Service

Mr. Garment was inducted into the United States Army on July 31, 1944, and was honorably discharged as a private on September 15, 1944, by reason of a Certificate of Disability for Discharge. According to the aforementioned certificate, which is dated August 28, 1944, a board of medical officers found Mr. Garment to be unfit for military service because of: "Psychoneurosis, mixed, anxiety and hysterical features, severe. Totally incapacitates in that soldier is unable to perform drills, marches and other duties required of a soldier because of severe anxiety, tension, preoccupation, apprehension, emotional instability and multiple somatic complaints without organic basis."

Mr. Garment's service record contains no additional pertinent information.

## II. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

### Interviews

Jerome Prince, Dean, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, New York, advised he was acquainted with Mr. Garment during the period Mr. Garment attended this law school, adding he has had continuing professional contact with him since that time. He said Mr. Garment is one of the finest students who has

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attended Brooklyn Law School, pointing out he served as the Editor of the "Law Review" at this college. Also, he said Mr. Garment won a national moot court competition while serving as a representative of the Brooklyn Law School. Dean Prince stated that Mr. Garment's notable school record and his outstanding performance in national moot court competition led to his affiliation with the well-known law firm in New York, New York, of which Attorney General John N. Mitchell and later President Nixon were members. According to Dean Prince, Mr. Garment has demonstrated unquestioned ability and is one whose character, associates, loyalty, and reputation are above reproach. Dean Prince said Mr. Garment has earned an enviable reputation in his chosen profession and he favorably and unequivocally recommended Mr. Garment for a position of trust with the Government.

Thomas W. Evans, who indicated he is serving as the managing partner in the law firm of Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, and Alexander, New York, New York, advised that Mr. Garment was affiliated with this law firm in New York, New York, and Washington, D. C., from 1949 until he recently accepted a position at the White House. He described him as a conscientious, level-headed, brilliant, and well-informed individual who is an extremely capable trial attorney. Mr. Evans said no information of an unfavorable nature has ever come to his attention concerning Mr. Garment's character, associates, loyalty, or reputation, and he highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

[redacted] of the law firm of Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, and Alexander, Washington, D. C., advised he has known Mr. Garment since 1961 on a professional and limited social basis. He said in his opinion Mr. Garment is an exceptional person in every respect. He related Mr. Garment is an outstanding attorney, a talented musician, and an excellent family man. According to [redacted], Mr. Garment enjoys an outstanding personal and professional reputation, adding he possessed no adverse information concerning his character, associates, or loyalty. He highly recommended Mr. Garment for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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Rose Mary Woods, Personal Secretary to the President, Washington, D. C., advised she has known Mr. Garment for approximately six years on an official and limited social basis, adding during most of this period President Nixon and Mr. Garment were members of the same law firm. She also pointed out that Mr. Garment was active in behalf of the Republican Party during the most recent political campaign. Miss Woods described Mr. Garment as a very intelligent, capable, and conscientious individual who is completely dedicated to President Nixon. She commented favorably concerning his character, associates, loyalty, and reputation, and she recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

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Washington, D. C., advised he has known Mr. Garment since October, 1966. He said he first met him in connection with their mutual political activities, but he pointed out they subsequently have had considerable social contact and he now considers Mr. Garment to be a personal friend. He described Mr. Garment as an intelligent, capable, and conscientious person whose character, associates, loyalty, and reputation are above reproach. He stated Mr. Garment is highly regarded by President Nixon and is considered to be President Nixon's close confidant. [redacted] pointed out he has never heard any derogatory information concerning Mr. Garment and he favorably recommended him for a position of trust with the Government.

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Twenty-nine additional individuals, consisting of professional associates, social acquaintances, neighbors, and references, were interviewed and they commented favorably regarding the character, associates, and loyalty of Mr. Garment. He was described as a fair-minded, even-tempered, hardworking, intelligent, and competent attorney whose personal and professional conduct has been exemplary. It was stated Mr. Garment has justly earned an enviable reputation. Those interviewed do not question Mr. Garment's emotional stability and they highly recommended him for a position of trust with the Government. Several individuals stated Mr. Garment was employed as a musician in the 1940's and was considered to be an outstanding clarinetist. In that regard, it was pointed out he played with the Woody Herman Band for a short time during the early 1940's. Persons acquainted with his close relatives stated they have no reason to question their reputation or loyalty to the United States, pointing out Mr. Garment enjoys a normal family relationship with these individuals.

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Close Relatives

In addition to his wife and minor children, mentioned previously, Mr. Garment has the following close relatives:

Father	John Garment deceased
Mother	Jennie Garment Roslyn, New York
Brother	Charles Garment Roslyn, New York

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Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Garment.

Information has been received from the appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Garment or his close relatives.

Bar Affiliations

Mr. Garment was admitted to practice law in New York State in September, 1949; before the United States Supreme Court in April, 1966; and in the District of Columbia in July, 1967. He is a member in good standing and no grievances have been filed against him. Also, he is a member in good standing of the New York County Lawyers Association. The records of other appropriate bars and bar associations were checked and no record was located concerning Mr. Garment.

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### Passport Records

The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, disclose that Mr. Garment was issued a passport on July 10, 1964, for proposed travel to Europe for business. These records contain no unfavorable information concerning Mr. Garment.

### Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Garment:

Defense Central Index of Investigations,  
Fort Holabird, Maryland; House Committee on  
Internal Security; Bureau of Personnel  
Investigations, Civil Service Commission;  
United States Secret Service; and the  
White House Office.

### Miscellaneous

When executing a background data form on April 1, 1969, Mr. Garment indicated he periodically received psychotherapeutic treatment from the following physicians during the indicated periods: Dr. Sara A. Bonnett, from 1944 to 1949; [redacted], from 1957 to 1960 and from 1962 to 1966; Dr. Bernard Brodsky, during 1967 and 1968; and [redacted], from 1968 to the present.

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During the current inquiries, [redacted] and Dr. Brodsky were contacted in New York, New York, and they declined to discuss their treatment of Mr. Garment without his written release authorizing them to furnish this information. [redacted] was interviewed in Washington, D. C., and pointed out it has been his long-standing policy not to discuss the health of his patients or their suitability for a position of trust and, therefore, he declined to furnish any information concerning Mr. Garment. It is to be noted Dr. Sara A. Bonnett is presently unavailable for interview.

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In December, 1949, an informant,\*who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is unavailable for recontact, advised that Leonard Garment, 130 Fenimore Street, Brooklyn, New York, was then carried as an active member of the National Lawyers Guild.

It is noted Mr. Garment indicated he resided at the aforementioned address from 1942 to 1953.

The National Lawyers Guild was cited as a communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities in 1944.

In February, 1954, a second informant,\*\*who was in a position to furnish reliable information and whose present whereabouts is unknown, was interviewed in connection with another matter. This individual stated he considered Leonard Garment and his wife, name unknown, who were then residing at 75 Bank Street, New York, New York, to be sympathetic to the Communist Party movement. This informant related he based this statement on the fact the Garments were associated with Max Diamond and Jack Gilford, who also resided at 75 Bank Street, and who, in this informant's opinion, were members of the Communist Party or were Communist Party sympathizers because in the past they were recipients of the "Daily Worker" and other literature considered to be of a communist nature.

It is to be noted Mr. Garment indicated he resided at 75 Bank Street, New York, New York, from June, 1953, to August, 1956.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1953.

Regarding Max Diamond, in August, 1953, a third informant,\*\*who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Max Diamond was a member of the Communist Party as of May, 1951.

On January 24, 1956, Max Diamond was contacted by Special Agents of the FBI, at which time he stated he had nothing to say and he declined to be interviewed.

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Regarding Jack Gilford, who is also known as Jack Gellman, it is to be noted that in June, 1944, a fourth informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Jack Gilford, then known as Jack Gellman, was a member of "Branch F (actors), Northwest Section (motion picture industry), Los Angeles County Communist Party."

Jack Gilford appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, now known as the House Committee on Internal Security, on July 13, 1956, in connection with hearings relating to alleged blacklisting in the entertainment field. When asked if he was then or had been a member of the Communist Party, he invoked the Fifth Amendment.

The records of the New York County Board of Elections, New York, New York, and the Kings County Board of Elections, Brooklyn, New York, disclose that Leonard Garment, when registering to vote between 1945 and 1961, indicated a preference for one of the two major political parties, with the exception of the years 1945, 1946, and 1948, when he indicated a preference for the American Labor Party.

With regard to the American Labor Party, the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the Congress of Industrial Organizations Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, page 78, stated: "For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control."

On May 14, 1958, [redacted], a self-admitted Communist Party member in the New York City area from [redacted] to [redacted], furnished a list of individuals he knew as members of the Communist Party in the New York City area during that period. According to [redacted], these names were

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compiled from notations he made in address books which he  
had retained over the years. Among those listed as Communist  
Party members by [redacted] were [redacted]. He  
pointed out that [redacted] formerly resided at [redacted]  
[redacted], and he indicated that [redacted] was the  
owner of [redacted]. It is to be  
noted [redacted] was last known to be residing in [redacted].

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Other informants, who have furnished reliable  
information in the past and who have knowledge of Communist  
Party and related activities in the appropriate areas, were  
contacted during the current inquiries and they stated  
Mr. Garment and his close relatives are unknown to them and  
they could furnish no information concerning those individuals.

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On May 20, 1969, a sixth informant,\*\* who has furnished  
reliable information in the past, learned that [redacted]

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The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Garment.

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Honorable John D. Ehrlichman  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

Reference is made to my letter dated June 6, 1969, which furnished you a summary memorandum containing the results of investigation conducted concerning Mr. Leonard Garment. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of additional investigation conducted concerning Mr. Garment.

This concludes the investigation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: New York Senators recommended a favorable report regarding Mr. Garment. Several professional associates including Deputy Attorney General Kleindienst recommended Mr. Garment. Results of interview with Mr. Garment by Department of the Air Force 1961 set forth. Investigation complete in this matter.

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Information contained in this summary memorandum supplements that which was set forth in a summary memorandum dated June 6, 1969, concerning Mr. Garment.

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Jacob K. Javits, United States Senator from New York, advised through [redacted]

[redacted], in Washington, D. C., that he has known Mr. Garment personally for several years and recommends him for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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40 WILLOW PLACE, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Charles E. Goodell, United States Senator from New York, advised through [redacted]  
[redacted], in Washington, D. C., that he interposes no objection to the appointment of Mr. Garment to a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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Richard G. Kleindienst, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., advised he has known Mr. Garment since January, 1968, in connection with their mutual political activities. He said since then he has had some social contact with him, but has seen him almost daily on a professional basis. Mr. Kleindienst described Mr. Garment as a loyal, honest, and discreet individual whose habits and associates are above reproach to the best of his knowledge. According to Mr. Kleindienst, he considers Mr. Garment to be intelligent, poised, and conscientious. He said he quickly assimilates facts, is a tireless worker, and has the facility for getting a job done. He pointed out he considers Mr. Garment to be emotionally stable, adding he feels he will be a credit to the Federal service. Mr. Kleindienst related in his estimation Mr. Garment is one of the finest men he has ever met and he endorsed Mr. Garment for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

Three other professional associates were interviewed and they commented favorably concerning Mr. Garment's character, associates, and loyalty. They stated he is an

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emotionally stable, highly competent, and intelligent individual and they recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

As noted on page six of the summary memorandum dated June 6, 1939, concerning Mr. Garment, he indicated he was periodically given psychotherapeutic treatment by Dr. Sara A. Bonnett from 1944 to 1949. Dr. Bonnett, when contacted in Ridgefield, Connecticut, during the current inquiries, advised she recalled Mr. Garment as one of her patients in the 1940s following his discharge from the United States Army. Dr. Bonnett said he had a "slight anxiety state of benign nature because of experiences with claustrophobia resulting from his Army service." According to Dr. Bonnett, Mr. Garment responded to the treatment which she gave him and she said she considered him to be fully recovered when she ceased treating him. Dr. Bonnett furnished no additional information concerning Mr. Garment.

Information set forth on page seven of the aforementioned summary memorandum concerning Mr. Garment indicated that in February, 1954, an informant stated he considered Leonard Garment and his wife to be sympathetic to the Communist Party movement because of their association with Max Diamond and Jack Gilford. It was pointed out that Leonard Garment, Max Diamond, and Jack Gilford were residents of the building located at 75 Bank Street, New York, New York. Also, it was indicated that Max Diamond and Jack Gilford had been identified as members of the Communist Party in the past.

During the current inquiries Max Diamond, 75 Bank Street, New York, New York, advised he does not recognize the name of Leonard Garment as that of a former acquaintance or as a former neighbor in this building. He said if Mr. Garment was a tenant at this address at one time, he would probably have known him or his wife by sight, but he related since he has no personal recollection of either Mr. or Mrs. Garment, he is certain they were never personal acquaintances of his.

With regard to Jack Gilford, it has been determined he is in Rome, Italy, for an extended period in connection with the filming of a motion picture.

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As noted in the previous summary memorandum concerning Mr. Garment, in 1949 he was carried as an active member of the National Lawyers Guild, a communist front. Also, it was pointed out Mr. Garment indicated a preference for the American Labor Party in 1945, 1946, and 1948, it being noted that in 1944 the Special Committee on Un-American Activities indicated the communists had captured control of the American Labor Party in the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of New York City.

The records of the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., reveal claim file C 4513471 concerning Mr. Garment was located in the New York Office of the Veterans Administration as of 1951; however, the nature of information appearing therein is not indicated. It is to be noted a review of appropriate Veterans Administration records in New York, New York; St. Louis, Missouri; and Washington, D. C., fail to disclose the present whereabouts of this file.

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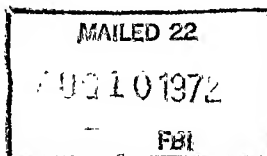
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Bureau has been requested to bring up to date 1969 investigation of Garment. Born 5/11/24, Brooklyn, New York, and resides 4601 Green Spring Road, Alexandria, Virginia. Up-to-date background data attached.

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Subject Garmant, Leonard

Birthdate &amp; Place \_\_\_\_\_

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW HAVEN</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>8/18/72</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>8/16/72</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>LEONARD GARMENT</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA JULIAN G. CLARK</b>	TYPED BY <b>amm</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SI</b>	

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to WFO, 8/10/72.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

It is noted New Haven indices reflect no reference regarding applicant or members of his family since last investigation.

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## Copy to:

Report of: SA JULIAN G. CLARK  
Date: AUGUST 18, 1972

Office: NEW HAVEN

Field Office File #: NH 161-1032

Bureau File #:

Title: LEONARD GARMENT

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

## Synopsis:

Residence of [redacted]  
[redacted] verified. Westport  
PD records negative regarding them.

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## Details:

At Westport, ConnecticutNEIGHBORHOOD

On August 16, 1972, EDWARD J. BUTNER, United States  
Post Master, advised [redacted] continue to  
reside at [redacted]. He stated he has never heard any  
derogatory information concerning them.

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On August 16, 1972, [redacted],  
Westport, Connecticut Police Department, advised his records  
failed to reflect the names [redacted].

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>NEW YORK</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>8/23/72</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>8/14/72-8/17/72</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>LEONARD GARMENT</b>		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 20px;"></div>	TYPED BY <b>lkf</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

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Office: New York, New York

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Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #: 161-6217

Title:

LEONARD GARMENT

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

No arrest record located for appointee's relatives residing in Roslyn, NY. Neighbor advised relatives' reputation good.

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NY 161-2966

DETAILS  
Arrest

On August 17, 1972, [REDACTED],  
Nassau County Police Department, Mineola, New York, advised  
SA JOHN G. FLEMING that he could locate no record identifiable  
with the appointee, his brother, CHARLES or his mother, JENNY.

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On August 17, 1972, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised SA JOHN G. FLEMING  
that she knows Mr. CHARLES GARMENT and his mother, JENNY GARMENT,  
as neighbors, adding that they live at 20 Sycamore Drive and enjoy  
a good reputation in the vicinity.

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Date: 8/24/72

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (161-6217)  
FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (161-1749) (RUC)

LEONARD GARMENT  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
(BUDED: 8/25/72)

Re Bureau airtel dated 8/10/72.

SC [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the Alexandria, Virginia, Police Department and was advised on 8/16/72, that no record was located concerning the appointee.

SA [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the Central Intelligence Agency and was advised on 8/23/72, that the files contained no pertinent identifiable information concerning the appointee.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (161-6217)

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5680) (P)

LEONARD GARMENT

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BUDED: 8/25/72

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DATE 6-23-95 BY SP128N6UM

Re airtel from Acting Director dated 8/10/72.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Government records referred to on page *three*  
of this airtel are the property of the Passport Office,  
Department of State.

CREDIT

SA CHARLES W. SMITH caused a search to be made of  
the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington,  
D. C., and was advised on August 16, 1972, that the files  
contained no record for the appointee.

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POLICE AGENCIES

On August 16, 1972, SC [REDACTED] searched the files of the United States Park Police and no identifiable record could be found concerning the appointee or his spouse.

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On August 16, 1972, SC ALFRED MILLER determined that no record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee or his spouse.

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

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On August 16, 1972, SC [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the House Committee on Internal Security and was advised that no identifiable record was found concerning LEONARD GARMENT.

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United States Government records reviewed on August 17, 1972, by SC [ ], disclosed the following additional information regarding LEONARD GARMENT, since the file was last reviewed by SE [ ] on June 3, 1969.

On May 30, 1972, applicant was issued diplomatic passport number X 069697, at Washington, D. C., for three weeks "Official U. S. G. Business" trip World-Wide. The applicant listed his birth date as May 11, 1924, at Brooklyn, New York, and the file indicates that his birth certificate was seen as identification.

On June 20, 1969, applicant was issued passport number K 901231, at Washington, D. C., for a six days "Business" trip to England and USSR.

On July 1, 1969, applicant was issued passport number X 053179, at Washington, D. C., for a five days trip to "Attend Moscow Film Festival" to England and USSR.

On August 21, 1972, SC [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the following organizations concerning bar membership and no record was found for the appointee:

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District of Columbia Bar Association.  
Federal Bar Association.

On August 21, 1972, SC [ ] was informed the records of the below-listed organizations disclosed the following information concerning the appointee:

The files of the Lawyers Register, USDCDC, revealed he was admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia on July 27, 1967.

The records of the Supreme Court of the United States disclosed he was admitted to practice before this court on April 27, 1966, and is in good standing.

On August 21, 1972, SC [ ] reviewed the file concerning appointee at the Committee on Admissions and Grievances, USDCDC, which revealed he applied for admission to practice law in the District of Columbia on June 15, 1966. The results of inquiries made by the committee on September, 26, 1966, were favorable. The file contained no additional pertinent information.

SC [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission and was advised on August 21, 1972, that no additional pertinent information was found concerning the appointee.

On August 21, 1972, SC [ ] caused a search to be made of the files of the United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury and was advised that no additional pertinent information was found concerning the appointee.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C. (1) IRS.

(2) Will interview associates and co-workers at White House upon their return from the Republican National Convention.

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Date: 9/6/72

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (161-6217)

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-5680) **(RUC)**

LEONARD GARMENT

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BUDED 8/25/72

Re WFO airtel 8/25/72.

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Special Agent in Charge

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White House Office (WHO)

The following investigation at WHO was conducted by Special Agent GEORGE E. SAUNDERS on August 28, 1972:

The official Personnel file for the appointee LEONARD GARMENT, maintained by the Personnel Office, WHO, indicates since the previous investigation in 1969, the appointee has continued in the position of Special Consultant to the President.

[redacted] advised he has known the appointee approximately four or five years having first met him in connection with the NIXON Presidential Campaign. Since that time, they have worked closely together and have become close personal friends. He advised GARMENT and the President were associated in the same law firm prior to NIXON becoming President. GARMENT is highly regarded and respected by the President and the President depends on him greatly. [redacted] described the appointee as a highly competent, capable, intelligent person. GARMENT enjoys an excellent professional reputation. He has met the appointee's wife and family and advised the appointee is completely devoted to them. GARMENT is a decent, respectable, stable and moral individual whose personal habits are above reproach. There is no question of the appointee's loyalty to the United States, and [redacted] highly recommends him.

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[redacted] verified the appointee's current address as 4601 Green Spring Road, Alexandria, Virginia.

[redacted] advised he has known the appointee for a number of years in connection with GARMENT's position with the law firm in which the President was formerly associated. They worked closely together during the 1968 Presidential Campaign. They have also become close personal friends. He advised the appointee resides with his wife and family on Green Spring Road, Alexandria, Virginia. The appointee is a stable, level-headed, responsible person, who is devoted to his family. GARMENT enjoys an excellent professional reputation and [redacted] considers him a highly qualified, sincere, efficient person who is completely dedicated to his position at the White House. He mentioned that GARMENT and the President are close friends and associates. There

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[redacted] is no question of GARMENT's loyalty to the United States and [redacted] highly recommends him.

[redacted] advised she has worked for GARMENT for the past approximately [redacted]. She has had limited social contact with the appointee, stating that she has met GARMENT's wife and family. She has the highest respect for GARMENT and considers him a very decent, respectable, high-type person who is devoted to his wife and family. She considers him a gentleman in every sense of the word. She stated GARMENT is completely devoted to his position at the White House and works extremely long hours without complaint. She has always found him an able, efficient and fair-minded supervisor. Her comments are completely favorable concerning the appointee's character, associates, reputation and loyalty, and she highly recommends GARMENT for a position of trust and confidence.

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[redacted] advised he first met the appointee in 1968 when they worked together in the NIXON Presidential Campaign. Since that time there has been close professional and personal contact. [redacted] described the appointee as one of the most competent, capable persons he has ever known. GARMENT is completely devoted and dedicated to his position at the White House and to the President. The President and GARMENT have been close personal friends and professional associates for many years. [redacted] considers the appointee a responsible, respectable and moral person and a person of the highest personal integrity. There is no question of GARMENT's loyalty to the United States and [redacted] highly recommends him.

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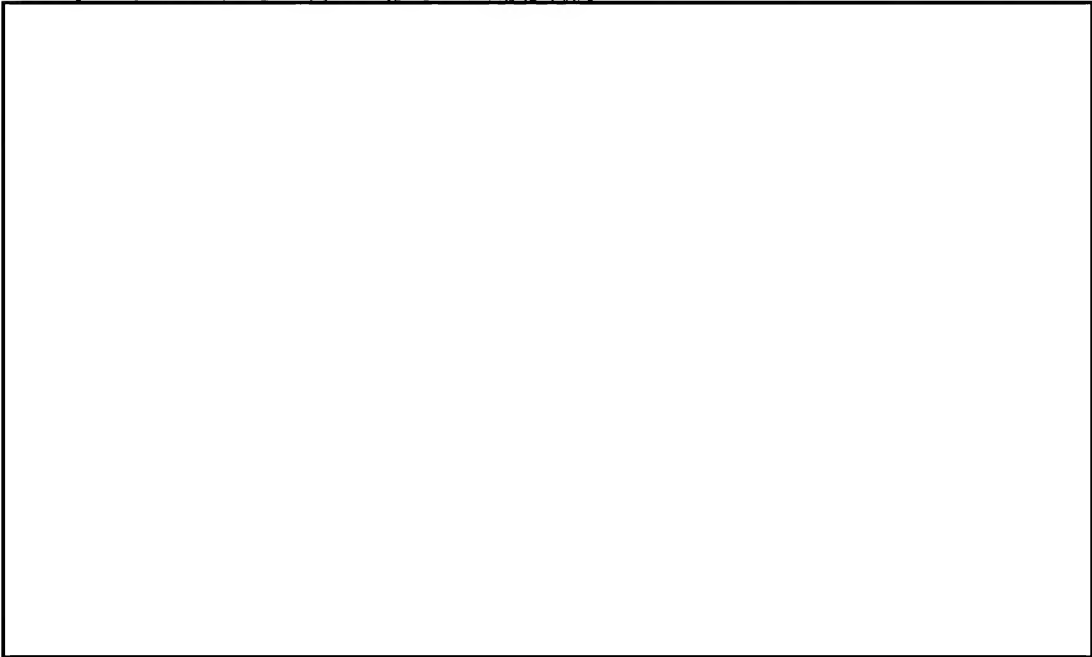
[redacted] advised he has worked closely with and for the appointee for the past approximately [redacted]. He has had some limited social contact with GARMENT and his family. He has always found GARMENT a very discrete, level-headed and responsible person. The appointee is an extremely hardworking person who puts in long hours and is completely dedicated to his position at the White House. He further described GARMENT as an energetic, congenial, personable individual who gets along well with everyone with whom he comes in contact. [redacted] has no reason to question the appointee's loyalty to the United States, and highly recommends him for a position of trust and confidence.

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The following persons gave substantially the same information concerning the appointee as set out in the interviews above. All described the appointee as a sensitive, charming, brilliant person who is dedicated to his White House position. They further commented that he is a decent, respectable, high-type person.



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Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield

NOTE: Request received from White House. Mr. Garment, aged 48, is employed as a Special Consultant to the President. He was previously employed by the law firm of which President Nixon was a member and he has been described as a close confidant of President Nixon. Prior investigation disclosed that in 1949 Mr. Garment was listed as a member of the National Lawyers Guild, a cited organization, and that [redacted] [redacted] were reportedly Communist Party members between 1946 and 1951. In 1944 he received a discharge from the United States Army due to severe psycho-neurosis and subsequent to 1944 he received psychotherapeutic treatment from four physicians. Current inquiry complete.

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1 - Mr. Martin  
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September 8, 1972

BY LIAISON

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Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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CC TO: *[unclear]*  
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ANS. BY: *[unclear]*

Dear Mr. Butterfield:

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DATE *6-23-72* BY *SP-2 BDC/m*

In accordance with your request received on August 10, 1972, an investigation has been conducted concerning Mr. Leonard Garment. Transmitted herewith are two copies of a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

An applicant-type investigation concerning Mr. Garment was conducted in 1969, the results of which have previously been furnished to The White House. The enclosed summary memorandum covers the period since June, 1969.

Referral/Consult

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

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Mr. Armstrong \_\_\_\_\_  
Ms. Harris \_\_\_\_\_  
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ENCLOSURE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

September 8, 1972

## LEONARD GARMENT

THE INVESTIGATION OF MR. GARMENT COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, ABILITY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

This summary memorandum covers the period since June, 1969. Mr. Garment was born on May 11, 1924, in Brooklyn, New York.

Employment

Mr. Garment continues to serve as a Special Consultant to the President in Washington, D. C.

Marital Status

Mr. Garment is married to the former Grace Albert and they reside at 4601 Green Spring Road, Alexandria, Virginia, with their children, Sara and Paul.

Interviews

[REDACTED]  
The White House Office, Washington, D. C., advised that he has known Mr. Garment for about four years. He said they have worked closely together during that time and have become close personal friends. He described Mr. Garment as a highly competent, capable, and intelligent person who enjoys an excellent professional reputation. He stated Mr. Garment is a decent, respectable, stable, and moral individual who is devoted to his family and whose personal habits are above reproach. He highly recommended Mr. Garment for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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Leonard Garment

[redacted]  
[redacted], The White House Office, Washington, D. C., advised that he has known Mr. Garment for a number of years. He described him as a stable, levelheaded, and responsible person who is devoted to his family. He considers Mr. Garment to be a highly qualified, efficient, and sincere person who is completely dedicated to his position at The White House. He highly recommended Mr. Garment for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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[redacted]  
[redacted], The White House Office, advised that he has known Mr. Garment since 1968 and has had close professional and personal contact with him since that time. He described him as one of the most competent and capable persons he has ever known. He considers him to be a responsible, respectable, and moral person of unquestioned integrity. He highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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Twenty additional persons, consisting of professional associates, social acquaintances, and references, were interviewed. They commented favorably concerning Mr. Garment's character, reputation, associates, loyalty, and morals. He was generally described as a decent, respectable, sincere, and responsible person who is completely dedicated to his position at The White House and who puts in long hours on the job without complaint. He is considered to be a brilliant, sensitive, and charming person who is devoted to his family. They recommended Mr. Garment for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

#### Close Relatives

In addition to his wife and children, mentioned previously, Mr. Garment has the following living close relatives:

Mother

Jennie Eckert Garment  
Roslyn, New York

Leonard Garment

Brother

Charles Garment  
Roslyn, New York

Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from the appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Garment.

Information has been received from the appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Mr. Garment or his close relatives.

Passport Records

In May, 1972, Mr. Garment was issued a diplomatic passport for proposed travel worldwide for three weeks on official Government business. In July, 1969, he was issued a passport for proposed travel to England and the Soviet Union for five days in connection with a film festival.

Bar Affiliations

The records of appropriate bars and bar associations were checked and no grievances have been filed against Mr. Garment.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Garment:

Leonard Garment

Bureau of Personnel Investigations,  
Civil Service Commission; House Com-  
mittee on Internal Security; United States  
Secret Service; Central Intelligence  
Agency; and The White House Office.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of  
the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent  
information concerning Mr. Garment.



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NAME CHECK

April 8, 1975

**LEONARD GARMENT**

Captioned individual, who you advised was born May 11, 1924, at Brooklyn, New York, and is currently affiliated with the law firm of Trubin, Sillcocks, Edelman and Knapp of New York City, was the subject of applicant-type investigations conducted by the FBI in 1969 and 1972. Copies of the FBI summary memoranda dated June 6 and 16, 1969, and September 8, 1972, concerning the captioned individual are attached. (161-6217-35, 36 & 44)

By FBI letter dated September 8, 1972, the White House was advised that [REDACTED]

Referral/Consult

(161-6217-44)

In January, 1975, the White House authorized release of the above-cited FBI memoranda to the Department of State and copies of those memoranda were so furnished on January 23, 1975.

(161-6217-45)

The central files of the FBI, including the records of our Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning the captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Enclosures (3)

~~SECRET~~ MATERIAL ATTACHED.

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NOTE: Per request of [REDACTED], The White House.

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## Type of References Requested:

☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)  
☐ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)  
☐ Subversive References Only  
☐ Nonsubversive References Only  
☐ Main \_\_\_\_\_ References Only

## Type of Search Requested:

☐ Restricted to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)  
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

Subject **Leonard Garment**  
 Birthdate & Place **5-11-24 Brooklyn, NY**  
 Address **Brooklyn, NY**

Localities \_\_\_\_\_

R# \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Searcher Initials \_\_\_\_\_

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**ITEMS (S)**

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DESCRIPTION

Newspaper Article

# New Counsel Had Obscure Role at Top

By Lawrence Meyer  
Washington Post Staff Writer

It is perhaps a mark of the relative obscurity of Leonard Garment—the White House aide named by President Nixon yesterday to temporarily replace White House counsel John W. Dean III—that his name does not even appear in the current Who's Who in America.

Garment—variously described as the "house liberal" in the Nixon administration, the President's contact to the black, Jewish and other minority communities, a "nice guy," the philosopher in the White House, a contemplative man—is also something of a Cinderella in the corridors of Washington power.

The 48-year-old Garment was one of the few advisers to whom the President turned for advice on handling the Watergate affair in recent days. He also had been one of a tiny handful of men with whom Richard Nixon spoke during his political exile in the mid-1960s, even though Garment openly supported John F. Kennedy in 1960. Garment was head of the litigation section of the law firm of Nixon, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie and Alexander after Nixon joined the firm.

"They became friends," Theodore White wrote in "The Making of the President 1968." "Nixon would go to Garment's home in Brooklyn and as Garment played the clarinet, Nixon would thump on the piano."

On the one hand, they seemed so different—Nixon, the Quaker from Southern California who seemed somehow uncomfortable in the big cities of the East, and Garment, a Brooklyn Jew who found the cultural and intellectual life of New York exhilarating.

On the other hand, they had much in common. Both came from relatively poor families. Mr. Nixon worked his way through Whittier College and Duke University Law School. Garment

sleight of hand" and he was put into the Washington office of the old Nixon law firm.

The early days of the Nixon administration were a "period of great pain for Leonard," said one source who asked not to be named. Garment found himself on the outside looking in, wanted to be part of the action and finally asked the President for a job inside the White House.

Garment was named special consultant to the President, a title that in no way describes the variety of jobs he has undertaken. In broad form, Garment's role in the White House has been to handle minority and civil rights problems and to be a good shepherd for the performing arts. More recently, Mr. Nixon has sought Garment's help in dealing with the President's own investigation of the Watergate affair.

In announcing yesterday that Garment "will represent the White House in all matters relating to the Watergate investigation and will report directly to me," the President made official what has been a reality during the turmoil of the past two weeks. The President has been consulting regularly with Garment on the Watergate affair. And Garment, one of the White House aides whose name was never mentioned in connection with the scandal, has been advocating the sort of general housecleaning that Mr. Nixon undertook yesterday, according to reliable sources.

One Washington lawyer summed up two opposing views of Garment's role in the White House. "Some people really felt he was there for window dressing, to have a Jew in the White House, a liberal Jew in the White House, someone who appealed to the liberal Jewish community. Others felt that he was a nice guy, a very capable guy whom the President respected. I al-

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Leonard Garment called "house liberal," "nice guy."

those people that those guys tolerated."

Garment, according to the former White House aide, had "relative freedom" in dealing with civil rights problems and the arts. Friction with Haldeman and Ehrlichman was minimal, this source said, not because the three men agreed, but because "by and large he (Garment) has engaged himself in things he thought were important and they didn't, and because he had a continuing special relationship to the President."

But if Garment, who once was on the executive board of the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights, had a liberal intent, he was not always as effective as civil rights groups wanted him to be. One white civil rights leader put it this way, "What his role really has been is to defuse the liberal community, a place to go without really being effective. Len Garment was there to take care of them. He lost a fantastic amount of credibility, frankly. On the other hand, he was very useful. We got lots of results out of him. He's had a kind of mixed life."

Bookish, a man who likes to "play with ideas," according to a friend, Garment was described as "too much

mer Nixon campaign official and New York lawyer Rita Hauser, said she was "delighted" that the President had appointed Garment counsel.

"Leonard stood for decency and humanity. In the White House, two qualities that were often not present enough," Mrs. Hauser said. Expressing herself as part of a "small crowd who supported Nixon and still support Nixon but who were very disillusioned," Mrs. Hauser said, "Maybe this will open the door. A breath of fresh air."

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## Senate Committee to Call 2 Nixon Aides

By Peter Osnos  
Washington Post Staff Writer

The Senate select committee investigating the Watergate bugging conspiracy will call former presidential assistants H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman when it begins public hearings in mid-May, committee sources said yesterday.

Sam Dash, the committee's chief counsel, declined to comment yesterday on who will be appearing at the hearings, but said that "all relevant witnesses" would be called. He said the committee staff is moving "full speed ahead and 24 hours a day" towards a starting date for the hearings of about May 15.

In a telephone interview, Dash confirmed that Haldeman and Ehrlichman will be meeting with him later this week. He contradicted, however, statements in the resignation letters of both men as released yesterday by the White House that the meetings were at their request.

"We made the contacts," Dash said. He said that in the middle of last week the committee approached Leonard Garment, then serving as special consultant to the President, about speaking to Haldeman and Ehrlichman and were referred to John J. Wilson, the personal attorney retained by the White House aides.

Besides the session with Dash, Haldeman and Ehrlichman said in their resignation letters that they would be meeting with federal prosecutors. They said that those meetings, too, were at their initiative. Sources close to the prosecution said the two White House aides had "made themselves available" through Wilson.

The prosecutors, Assistant

U.S. Attorney Earl J. Silbert, Seymour Glazer and Donald Campbell, have met privately with a number of former White House aides and Nixon campaign officials in recent weeks and several have subsequently been called before the grand jury investigating the Watergate bugging and the alleged cover-up that followed.

Among those who have talked to the prosecutors is John W. Dean III, who was fired yesterday as counsel to the President. It is he who reportedly has most directly implicated Haldeman and Ehrlichman in the Watergate affair.

The federal grand jury investigation into the Watergate is making substantial headway, according to Justice Department sources, but the prosecutors are said to be building their cases "methodically" and do not expect indictments to be returned before the start of the Senate hearings.

The two ongoing official investigations, the Senate's and the grand jury's, are not linked in any way, but Sen. Sam Ervin (D-N.C.), chairman of the committee, said on April 19 that the hearings might have to be postponed if several key witnesses were indicted.

The possibility of any postponement is now considered very remote and committee sources said that the senators are very anxious to get the hearings under way.

Two members of the Senate committee, Howard Baker (R-Tenn.) and Lowell Weicker (R-Conn.) said in telephone interviews yesterday that the resignations at the White House and Justice Department would not alter the present course of their investigation.

The committee's mandate goes beyond the bugging of the Watergate headquarters of the Democratic National Committee and the alleged cover-up of the incident and includes all aspects of the political espionage and sabotage reportedly undertaken on President Nixon's behalf during last year's campaign.

"It's obviously an important chapter in the unfolding Watergate story," Weicker said of yesterday's resignations, "but the full story remains to be told."

Sen. Baker said the committee will next meet Wednesday morning, which will be its first session since April 16, the day before President Nixon disclosed he had found "major developments" in the case.

After the President's announcement, there was speculation that indictments might follow quickly. Justice Department sources said, however, that the prosecutors are proceeding slowly through the thicket of charges and countercharges made by the President's associates.

The prosecutors, sources said, are working on the "investigative assumption" that those brought before the grand jury so far have been involved in illegal activities, but it is now necessary to amass sufficient evidence to support that assumption in court. Among those who have testified are former Attorney General John N. Mitchell, who headed up the Nixon re-election committee at the time of the Watergate bugging, and Herbert W. Kalmbach, President Nixon's personal lawyer.

Convicted Watergate conspirator G. Gordon Liddy

has refused to testify even though he has been sentenced to an additional jail term as a result.

Liddy has been described in court as the "arch-conspirator and boss" of the seven men already convicted in connection with the Watergate bugging and his testimony is considered essential in establishing links between the crime and higher officials.

The grand jury is continuing its deliberations this week.

### 'Intimidation'

#### Cited by Percy

John D. Ehrlichman and other top White House aides used threats, pressure and intimidation in an attempt to change his votes on key issues before the Senate, Sen. Charles Percy (R-Ill.) said yesterday.

Percy said Ehrlichman warned him that he would pay a price for voting against the antiballistic missile system that was sought by the administration in 1969.

"I was told by John Ehrlichman that this (vote) would cost me the National Home Ownership Foundation, which I had worked so many years to establish," Percy said.

The foundation, authorized by the Housing Act of 1968, was designed to oversee the operations of new federal housing subsidy programs for low- and moderate-income families. Percy sponsored an amendment to the Housing Act creating the foundation, but he said the administration never sought funds for the foundation, nor did the President appoint members to a board that was to run the foundation.

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man, to pay his way through Brooklyn College and Brooklyn Law School. Both were lawyers with an appreciation for the precision of the law. According to a wide variety of sources, they established a close rapport, a meeting of minds despite their differences in background and often in outlook.

When Nixon the lawyer decided to again become Nixon the candidate in 1968, Garment worked on the campaign, traveling with Nixon as he kicked off his 1968 campaign in New Hampshire. Garment worked on the media campaign for the 1968 race, selling the "new" Nixon to the American public in so successful a way that it became the subject of a best-selling book, "The Selling of the President."

After the campaign, Garment worked on transition problems as part of the task force that plotted the future course of the Nixon administration from the Pierre Hotel in New York.

Garment, according to one Republican who met him in early 1968 and has become friendly, "wanted very much to go into the government and there were people who didn't want him there." Among those "people," according to this source were H. R. (Bob) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman.

Another source, a former White House aide, said, "I think he expected to come down here in an honored position." Instead, this source said, "there was some

As for Garment's relations with Haldeman and Ehrlichman, the lawyer said, "I think he was always one of

man situation" to be popular with Haldeman and Ehrlichman. The person who gave this description, for-

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Special Consultant to President Nixon, 1969-1974; Acting Counsel to the President, 1973-1974; Assistant to President Ford, 1974. Special areas: Arts, Humanities, Civil Rights, and miscellaneous related legal and cultural assignments for Presidents Nixon and Ford.

Vice Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States, 1973-1974; U.S. Representative to the Commission on Human Rights of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, 1975-1977; Counselor to the U.S. Delegation to the United Nations, 1975-1977; Chairman of the Board of Directors, Brooklyn Academy of Music, 1976-1980; Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Friends of Nancy Hanks. Presenter of the Second Annual Nancy Hanks Lecture on the Arts and Public Policy. Lecturer and writer on contemporary legal and cultural issues.

Chairman, Commission on the Federal Judiciary of Senator Daniel P. Moynihan, 1976-1988; Vice Chairman, Second Circuit Nominating Commission, 1979-1980. Member: The American Bar Association, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, The District of Columbia Bar.

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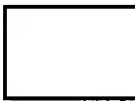


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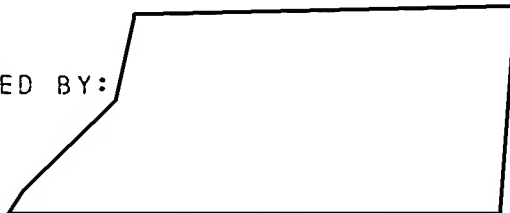
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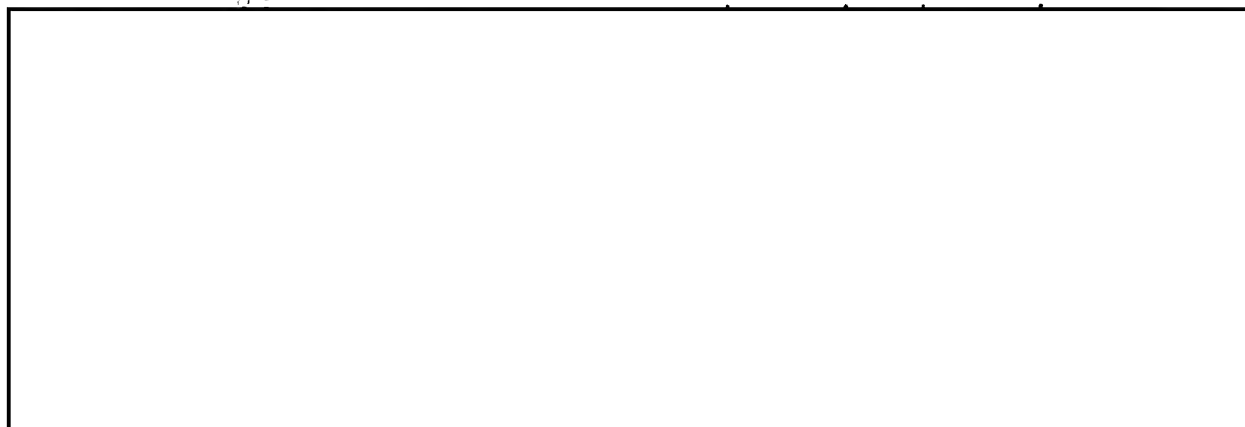
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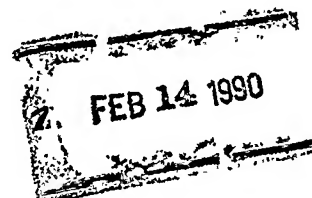
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WMFO at Washington, D.C.:

1. Will obtain assurance from [ ] that Judges BRYANT and TEEL are both notified of the allegations and are agreeable to this perjury investigation.
2. Will review the above listed documents.
3. Will contact [ ] and/or [ ] at OPR (633-2236) for a list of all individuals interviewed to date in connection with this matter and the results of interviews. Will also obtain from OPR copies of depositions/affidavits/transcripts beyond those provided by [ ].
4. Will interview [ ] and request his submission to FBI polygraph examination.

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# Extraditions to U.S. in Spy Case

By PHILIP SHENON  
Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, June 17 — The Israeli Justice Minister said today that his Government would consider extraditing Israelis to the United States if an Israeli spy ring that bought American military secrets.

"We would consider it," said the Minister, Yitzhak Moda'i. "It has not been requested. It would not be customary. But we would consider it."

The comment, made in a brief conversation with a reporter after a news conference here, was the first indication that Israelis might be tried in the United States for their involvement with Jonathan Jay Pollard, a former admitted selling military secrets to Israel.

An Emotional News Conference  
At a combative, often emotional news conference at the Israeli Embassy, Mr. Moda'i disclosed that three Israelis had been placed on administrative "fired" from Government jobs. He identified the Israelis as Rafael Eitan, the former chief of a small intelligence unit within the Israeli Defense Ministry; Joseph Yagur, a former secretary attaché in the Israeli consulate in New York, and Irit Erb, a former employee in the Israeli Embassy in Washington.

It appears that the Israeli Government has no further plans to punish the three, who were named by the Justice Department as conspirators in the espionage operation.

Mr. Moda'i said the Israeli authorities "have investigated the matter, and have fired the people who were involved in this issue."

He repeated earlier statements by Israel that the Pollard case "was an unauthorized deviation, a one-time deviation from the basic policy of the state of Israel."

In a case that has strained American-Israeli relations, Mr. Pollard pleaded guilty earlier this month to espionage, acknowledging that he sold secret Navy documents to Israel. His wife, Anne Henderson Pollard, pleaded guilty to two lesser charges.

While there have been no other indictments, Justice Department officials say they are still considering criminal charges against Israelis named in the case.

Extradition a Problem  
Despite Mr. Moda'i's comments today, American law-enforcement officials say that extradition of the Israelis to the United States would be problematic. According to Reagan Administration officials, Israel generally does not permit its own citizens to be removed from the country for trial elsewhere.

At the news conference, Mr. Moda'i acknowledged that he had been instrumental in obtaining a new job for Mr. Eitan as the chairman of the board of Israel Chemicals, the nation's largest state-owned industrial organization.

He said that he approved the job for Mr. Eitan, who has been identified by American officials as the spy ring's leader, because of his long service to Israel; Mr. Eitan is the former chief of operations for Mossad, the Israeli intelligence agency.

Countering allegations that Mr. Eitan had been rewarded for his role in the Pollard case, Mr. Moda'i said that was not offered as a "reward." Instead, he said, the job was provided "in consideration of his services to Israel."

fourth Israeli, Aviem Sella, an Air Force officer who has been described by American prosecutors as Mr. Pollard's first contact in the espionage operation.

Officer Obtains Counsel  
Leonard Garment, a Washington lawyer, said today that he had agreed to serve as counsel for Mr. Sella in the United States. Despite reports from Israel indicating that Mr. Sella is a brigadier general, Mr. Garment said his client is a colonel.

While declining to discuss details of the case, Mr. Garment said that he traveled to Israel last week on behalf of his client and met today with Joseph E. Digenova, the United States Attorney who is overseeing the Pollard case.

Discussing the American investigations about the Justice Department's reliance on information provided by Mr. Pollard, who has become the critical witness in the investigation.

For now, Mr. Moda'i said he could not accept Mr. Pollard's purported statement that Israeli officials offered him an Israeli passport and a money in a foreign bank account. "Has it been proven yet?" Mr. Moda'i asked. "He says he has a passport, that he's got money. What evidence do you have?"

"And This Is Justice?"  
"You would go by every word that Pollard is uttering," he told the reporters. "Against Israel, you put up a million speculations. And this is justice? This is procedure?"

Mr. Moda'i's tone became harsh as he discussed allegations that the Israeli Government was involved in other espionage activities in the United States. He described the accusations, which have been made privately by Congressmen, as "lies — they are completely unfounded."

"If you intimate that this is the tip of the iceberg, where is the iceberg?" he said. "If you intimate that there were other cases, where are the other cases? If you suggest that Israeli authorities knew about it, where is the proof?"

Asked if could deny that the Israeli Government was involved in other espionage here, he replied, "Yes, I can confirm that."

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To :

DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTENTION: [redacted])

Date 11/30/89

, FBIHQ, ROOM 4371)

From

SAC, WMFO 161- B-HQ-6217

(RUC)

Subject:

LEONARD GARMENT

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BUDED: 11/27/89

RE: WMFO Routing Slip dated  
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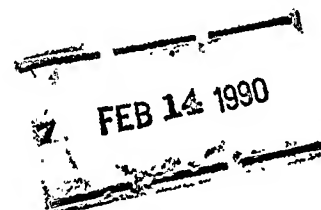
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WMFO, were contacted on 11/30/89 concerning their knowledge  
of the appointee, Leonard Garment as set forth in  
WMFO file 74-330. SA [redacted] advised that Garment  
had not been considered a subject in this case and was  
mentioned due his position and representation of  
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in his knowledge of the case, Garment was not  
determined to be culpable or warrant any investigation.

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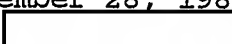
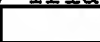
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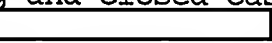
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U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
555 4th Street, N.W.  
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On November 28, 1989, Investigative Assistant (IA)   contacted  of the pending and closed cases of the Special Prosecution, Trial and Grand Jury Divisions of the above captioned agency.  advised that no identifiable record could be located regarding the appointee, LEONARD (NMN) GARMENT.

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On November 29, 1989, IA  caused a search to be made of the pending and closed cases of the Civil Division of the above agency.  advised that no identifiable record could be located regarding the appointee. It should be noted that the index system of the Civil Division, U.S. Attorney's Office contains only names of plaintiffs, except in civil actions brought by the United States against a particular defendant. Suits against government employees who are represented by the United States Attorney would be filed by plaintiff's name and docket number.

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Honorable C. Boyden Gray  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gray:

In accordance with a request received from your office dated November 16, 1988, an expanded name check has been conducted concerning Mr. Leonard Garment. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this expanded name check.

Several background investigations have been conducted concerning Mr. Garment, the most recent having been in 1987. The results of those investigations are enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

William M. Baker  
Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

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NOTE: Mr. Garment is currently employed as senior partner of the law firm of Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin, Washington, D. C. He is being investigated for a White House Presidential appointment for an independent commission established to review the National Endowment for the Arts' grant making procedure, which does not require Senate confirmation.

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LEONARD GARMENT

This summary memorandum contains the results of an expanded name check concerning Mr. Leonard Garment.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the United States Attorney's Office in Washington, D. C., which covers the area where Mr. Garment currently resides and is employed, indicating its files contain no records concerning him.

Searches of the various indices of the FBI, including but not limited to the central index maintained at FBI Headquarters, the index of the Identification Division, the indices of appropriate field offices and other appropriate computer data bases, did not identify any documents that contain pertinent information identifiable with Mr. Garment, except the following:

Mr. Garment was the subject of applicant-type investigations conducted in 1969 and 1972\* in connection with presidential appointments and in 1987 for a security clearance as the defense attorney\*\* for [redacted] in the Iran/Contra Investigation.

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Mr. Garment was mentioned in a May 1988, FBI perjury\*\*\* investigation. This investigation concerned allegations made by Inslaw, Inc., a computer software firm, against the Department of Justice (DOJ). Mr. Garment was not a subject in this case and no investigation was conducted concerning him.

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It was also mentioned during this investigation that an allegation of obstruction of justice was made by Inslaw Inc., concerning the law firm of Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin of which Mr. Garment is a senior partner. An attorney employed by this law firm was fired while representing the owners of Inslaw, Inc. in their suit against DOJ. Inslaw alleged that after pressure from DOJ, Mr. Garment fired the attorney. Mr. Garment was interviewed by DOJ/Office of Professional Responsibility concerning the above. No additional information was available.

It should be noted that the currency of the data input into the various indices can vary from days to even months from the date of the document as a result of existing clerical backlogs throughout the FBI.

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March 31, 1987

LEONARD (NMN) GARMENT  
SECURITY CLEARANCE INVESTIGATIONS PROGRAM  
SPECIAL PROGRAMS - DEFENSE ATTORNEY  
IRAN/CONTRA INVESTIGATION

LEONARD GARMENT was the subject of a background investigation, covering a fifteen-year scope to determine his trustworthiness and eligibility for receipt of a "Top Secret" security clearance and access to Sensitive Compartmented Information by the DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. GARMENT has a need for national security information in his current assignment. This investigation was based upon submission of Standard Form-86, "Security Investigation Data for Sensitive Position," which was completed by GARMENT on February 18, 1987. GARMENT is employed with DICKSTEIN, SHAPIRO, AND MORIN, Washington, D. C. GARMENT was the subject of two favorable applicant-type investigations by the FBI in 1969 and 1972. Summaries of these investigations dated June 6, 1969; June 16, 1969; and September 8, 1972, are attached for your review. This investigation is being updated from 1972.

On March 19, 1987, the candidate was contacted by the FBI Washington Field Office in an attempt to clarify certain discrepancies in his application and to obtain additional information. He furnished the following information:

The candidate clarified that his employment with TRUBEN, SILLCOCKS, EDELMAN, AND KNAPP, New York City, was listed incorrectly on his application. His beginning date of employment should have been January 1, 1975, instead of January 1, 1974, as indicated on his application.

While working as a counselor for the U.S. MISSION AT THE UNITED NATIONS he resided at home in Brooklyn Heights, New York, as indicated on his application. As a representative for the HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION in Geneva, he traveled to Geneva, Switzerland, once per year for a period of one month. While in Geneva, the candidate stayed at various hotels with the STATE DEPARTMENT DELEGATION. He did not maintain a residence in Geneva.

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GARMENT moved to Washington, D. C., in June, 1980, and was employed with the Washington, D. C., office of the law firm of MUDGE, ROSE, GUTHRIE, AND ALEXANDER (MRGA).

Regarding his answer of "yes" to question 19 on his application, GARMENT is not currently a regular patient for psychiatric care. However, he does, on an occasional basis, see [redacted] at the NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH, Washington, D. C.

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Regarding the class action suit, listed on supplement to candidate's application, the candidate and several other partners invested in an oil venture. They borrowed money from the PENN SQUARE BANK for a portion of the initial investment. One of the partners for the investment went into bankruptcy and subsequently, the PENN SQUARE BANK was declared insolvent. The candidate and several investors instituted a class action suit claiming that the investment was fraudulent. The case has been litigated and settled. This case was not connected with any of the law firms where the candidate was employed.

GARMENT inadvertently omitted from question 1 on the supplement to his application that he is the trustee for the GARMENT FAMILY FOUNDATION, formed in 1986 as a fund for his children.

During the above interview, GARMENT also furnished the names of several individuals who could also verify some of his previous employments. They are as follows:

[redacted], currently residing in Chicago, Illinois, would be able to verify his employment at The WHITE HOUSE from June 1, 1969, to 1974 and [redacted], New York City, and Senator DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN, Washington, D. C., would be able to verify his employment at the U.S. MISSION AT THE UNITED NATIONS in New York.

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GARMENT's birth on May 11, 1924, at Brooklyn, New York, was verified through the DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, New York City.

GARMENT's residence since January 19, 1981, was verified and favorable. Neighbors who were contacted commented favorably concerning him.

GARMENT's education and military service was verified during the 1969 investigation. (See attached FBI memorandum dated June 6, 1969.)

Leonard (NMN) Garment

GARMENT's employments since June 16, 1969, were verified and favorable. Supervisors and co-workers (past and present) as well as opposing attorneys, who were contacted commented favorably concerning him.

On March 16, 1987, records of MRGA New York City, disclosed the candidate was employed from August, 1976, to September, 1980, and from March, 1949, to June, 1969.

The candidate, on his application, listed his employment with MRGA from July 1, 1976, to August 31, 1980, and January 1, 1949, to May 31, 1969.

[REDACTED] and Senator MOYNIHAN (furnished by candidate during March 19, 1987, interview) were contacted by the FBI and verified GARMENT's respective employments and commented favorably concerning him.

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It is noted that during the 1972 investigation numerous individuals were contacted concerning GARMENT's employment at the WHITE HOUSE. All commented favorably.

On March 12, 1987, records of the FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, St. Louis, Missouri, disclosed that LEONARD GARMENT was employed on June 16, 1969, as a Special Consultant to the President with the Executive Office of the President, The WHITE HOUSE OFFICE, Washington, D. C. On April 30, 1973, he was additionally appointed Acting Counsel to the President and on January 4, 1974, he was appointed as Assistant to the President. On April 12, 1974, GARMENT was assigned as "a member of the Council of the Administrative Conference of the United States" and was designated "Vice Chairman of the Council," while retaining the title of Assistant to the President. This employment was terminated on December 31, 1974, by resignation "to return to private law practice in New York."

GARMENT was employed on May 25, 1975, as a U.S. Representative on the HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS with the DEPARTMENT OF STATE, BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL "Org." AFFAIRS, at New York City. This employment was terminated on February 7, 1977, by resignation. His reason was shown as "In keeping with established custom, I hereby tender my resignation . . ."

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He was employed on November 1, 1975, as a Consultant - Panelist on an intermittent basis with the NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES, NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, Division of Music Programs, New York City. This employment was terminated on August 31, 1977, due to expiration of term of appointment. The actual number of days he was employed during this intermittent employment was shown as "0," indicating he performed no duties during this employment.

No performance ratings were contained in the candidate's records and no unfavorable information was noted.

Candidate, on his application, listed employment with the U.S. Government at The WHITE HOUSE from June 1, 1969, to December 31, 1973; the U.S. MISSION AT UNITED NATIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION from July 1, 1975, to June 30, 1976; and did not list his intermittent employment with the NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES from November 1, 1975, to August 31, 1977.

As previously mentioned during candidate's interview of March 19, 1987, he occasionally receives psychotherapeutic treatment from [REDACTED], NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH, Washington, D. C.

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On March 23, 1987, [REDACTED] was contacted by the FBI Washington Field Office concerning the candidate. [REDACTED] advised that he began treatment of the candidate on a regular basis approximately four or five years ago when the candidate moved from New York to Washington, D. C. The candidate was experiencing difficulties related to his earlier move from the Government to the private sector. The candidate was treated for a depression/anxiety syndrome caused by this transition with psychiatric counseling and medication. Specifically, the medication prescribed was "Nardic," the generic name being, "Phenelzine."

GARMENT responded well to the treatment and has been doing fine since. GARMENT currently sees him occasionally and is treated by telephone when necessary. His medication has been reduced and he functions at a very high level of productivity. He has not experienced any of the sometimes expected side effects of his medication which include sleeplessness. His treatment is provided at intervals of approximately three to four months. GARMENT additionally has high blood pressure.

Leonard (NMN) Garment

The candidate was never treated for, or exhibited any thought disorders. He has no history of serious psychiatric problems and the depression has been moderate in intensity. The candidate is known by [ ] to be one of the most sought after attorneys in Washington, D. C., having been retained by the Attorney General, himself. He works extremely well under stress and is brilliant.

Regarding GARMENT's suitability for access to highly classified information, [ ] advised that his treatment for depression would, in no way, be a prohibitive factor in the candidate's ability to professionally and discreetly handle such information. He is loyal to the United States and [ ] is of the opinion that the candidate presents no security risk whatsoever. [ ] believes the candidate to be more than suitable for such access.

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Appropriate law enforcement agency records were checked and contained no information identifiable with GARMENT or his listed relatives.

On March 13, 1987, records of the DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, Government of the District of Columbia, disclosed no information identifiable with the candidate.

GARMENT has a current credit rating of "Satisfactory."

All listed references and associates commented favorably and recommended GARMENT for a security clearance with the U.S. Government for access to national security information.

On March 12, 1987, records of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BAR (DCB), Washington, D. C., disclosed that GARMENT has been an active member of the DCB since July 27, 1967.

On March 12, 1987, records of the OFFICE OF BAR COUNSEL (OBC), Washington, D. C., disclosed that GARMENT is a member in good standing and there are no grievances on file which have resulted in disciplinary action.

It should be noted the OBC will not release any information regarding complaints against attorneys which are currently being investigated or which do not result in administrative action, suspension, or disbarment.

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On March 19, 1987, records of the NEW YORK STATE SUPREME COURT, New York City, disclosed that GARMENT was admitted to the NEW YORK STATE BAR (NYSB) on September 19, 1949, and is a member in good standing.

Records of the Grievance Committee were not checked as GARMENT is a member of the NYSB in good standing. Investigation in the past has shown the only information released by the Grievance Committee is whether a lawyer has been disbarred. As noted, GARMENT is a member in good standing.

On March 6, 1987, records of the VIRGINIA STATE BAR (VSB), Richmond, Virginia, disclosed that GARMENT is not listed as a member of the VSB.

Information has been received from the following Government agencies indicating their files contain no information identifiable with GARMENT:

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, Langley, Virginia, and the OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, Boyers, Pennsylvania.

A search of the records of the FBI, including central records of the FBI, records of the Identification Division, files of appropriate field offices, and appropriate computer data bases, disclosed no additional pertinent information concerning GARMENT or his listed relatives since the previous investigations.

It is noted that LEONARD GARMENT was the subject of two favorable applicant-type investigations by the FBI in 1969 and 1972, both entitled "LEONARD GARMENT; Special Inquiry." As previously mentioned, summaries of these investigations are attached for your review.

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